

U. C. T. HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

Many Present From Eastern Maine—A Large Class of Candidates

Again has Houlton had the pleasure of entertaining the "Knights of the Grip" and all, hosts and guests pronounced Friday's meeting "one of the best."

There are several reasons for it, mainly the efficient work of the local members as a committee, who left nothing undone to make the visit a pleasant one, secondly, the flattering response to the invitation to meet in Houlton, nearly 100 members being present, and finally the work of Caterer Charles Cayting in providing in such style, the bounteous banquet that brought forth so many favorable compliments.

These sessions are called all day sessions and "take it from me," it was no 8 hour day either. The forenoon was devoted to impromptu receptions as trains arrived, while the balance of the day and night was given over to the routine work and initiation.

Through the courtesy and generosity of Houlton Lodge B. P. O. E., the doors of the beautiful Elks home were thrown open to the visitors for their meeting, a favor that was deeply appreciated.

During the afternoon 14 new members were given their initiation, while at the evening session 16 more "walked the plank," the banquet being given at the regular supper hour to accommodate the lodge officials.

It was a jolly crowd of visitors, and such a crowd as Houlton is glad to extend the welcome hand at all times.

There are no more loyal rooters for Aroostook county than these men who make their monthly trips here, and such gatherings cannot but help to more strongly cement the good will of the great outside world and Aroostook county.

Officers of Bangor Council No. 158: Senior Counselor A. P. Tewksbury, Junior Counselor J. E. Boone, Sec.-Treas. C. M. Jones, Past Counselor L. E. Raynes, Conductor C. R. Whitcomb, Page M. H. Spearin, Sentinel J. A. Dill.

Local committee U. C. T. to whom the great success of the meeting is largely due: J. C. Moir, H. B. Currie, Norman Kierstead, Mona Buck, Fred Tarbell, A. G. Millar.

Members of the order who were present:

J. A. Dill, Bangor; W. H. Beal, Bangor; Geo. Rosie, Bangor; W. E. Foss, Houlton; S. G. Drinkwater, Houlton; L. M. Jones, Bangor; A. P. Tewksbury, Bangor; M. L. Smith, Bangor; J. E. Brown, Bangor; F. N. Vose, Houlton; O. P. Ayer, Lewiston; A. R. Everett, Ft. Fairfield; H. B. Pratt, Caribou; E. E. Trask, Caribou; H. C. Hodgkins, M. L. Buck, Houlton; J. N. Haines, Portland; J. E. Gillespie, Bangor; N. M. Kierstead, Houlton; D. T. Smith, Bangor; Fred White; Chas. Cayting, Bangor; F. B. Wilder, Houlton; B. D. Tingley, Houlton; C. W. Yetton, Houlton; A. R. Fairbanks, Presque Isle; E. E. McIntosh, Houlton; L. F. Ellis, Houlton; H. D. Earle, Houlton; Thos. J. Hempton; W. C. Prugh, Houlton; D. E. Leavitt, Presque Isle; W. G. Trickey; P. M. Kellehern, Ft. Fairfield; M. B. Gulon, Presque Isle; H. C. Ketcham, Presque Isle; Benj. Carson, Houlton; J. N. Carpenter, Bangor; W. D. Ham, Houlton; F. W. Mawhinney; C. W. Davenport, Houlton; R. A. Hayes, Presque Isle; J. C. Moir, Houlton; E. P. Patten, Bangor; R. W. Brannen, Ft. Fairfield; H. B. Currie, Houlton; A. T. Fortune, Houlton; O. B. Smart, Houlton; M. L. Stantial, Houlton; W. Robinson, Houlton; F. L. Rhoda, Houlton; A. G. Millar, Houlton; Henry Ricker, Auburn; T. L. Marshall, Ft. Fairfield; E. E. Christianson, Houlton; Leroy G. Flood, Bangor; Leo T. Spain, Houlton; M. J. Hedrich, Presque Isle; F. E. Pendleton, Portland; L. W. Estabrooke, Houlton; H. D. Jameson, Presque Isle; P. H. Martin, Portland; H. R. Nason, Portland; M. McKaig, Lake Geneva Wis.; C. R. McNeal; F. B. Ramsay, Mars Hill; E. S. Burt, Houlton; Gordon Haley, Houlton; F. F. Harrison, Houlton; W. T. Small, Houlton; N. E. Hibbard, Houlton; Frank Gerham, Houlton; G. E. Wilkins, Houlton; C. S. Gallop, Ashland; C. W. Houghson, Houlton; W. O. Rogers, Houlton; R. L. Ward, Milo; S. C. Bugbee, Houlton; J. F. Galvin, Boston; M. P. Nelligan, Bangor; M. I. Collins, Portland; J. E. Driscoll, Bangor; W. R. Murphy, Caribou; A. K. Stetson, Aroostook Pioneer; C. G. Lunt, Houlton TIMES.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Lee White, aged about 16 who lived near Harvey Sliding, was instantly killed near the siding by being run over by a freight train at about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The young man was riding in a box car and it is believed he jumped from the car while in motion, and on account of the high bank of snow on the side of the track fell back under the train.

YOUNG BUSINESS MAN LEAVES HOULTON

Fred A. Cates who for a number of years has been doing business in this town, under the name of F. A. Cates Co. doing a Coal and Wood business has severed his connection with this concern and left Saturday for Millinocket where he has purchased the business of the Millinocket Kandy Kitchen.

Mrs. Cates will join her husband in the near future as soon as her household goods have been packed.

A host of friends regret their leaving, but extend to them their best wishes for success in their new home and business.

TEACHERS MUST BE PAID

The following from the Carleton Sentinel can well be read by citizens of Houlton and other towns, as it is very fitting at this season when the salaries of teachers will come up for decision at the annual Town Meetings.

The question of pay for teachers has assumed an unusual, but by no means an unimportant, importance, as the result of the discussions among the school boards of the country.

The fact that teachers' salaries, if it is proper to dignify them by that name, should be increased has been granted by the officials who have the matter under their jurisdiction.

This being so, the next question is to get the money. The matter thus comes home to the people. It is a question that ought not to be looked at entirely from the dollar and cents standpoint. The first thing to consider is—what are the effects of underpaying the teaching corps? If those effects are bad and undesirable then it follows naturally that we cannot afford not to increase the wages.

What are the effects. The first one no doubt is the driving away from the teaching profession many young people of just the type needed in our schools.

This process has been going on for some time, but has been greatly accentuated by the abnormal increase in living costs, to which teachers' wages have not responded in anything like a commensurate manner.

In addition to keeping good material out of the profession, the next effect is to drive those already engaged in teaching to other fields where the pay is more adequate.

That we want good schools is not a debatable question. But is it the same with schools as with other things—when we want something good we have to pay for it. And we shall have to pay more money even to maintain our schools as they are, to say nothing of improving them.

We do not want deliberately to place our children under a handicap of a scant or poor education. And education will be scant, regardless of its seeming value, if the teacher is below par. The influence of the teacher in these formative years of youth spreads itself over the whole life of pupil.

The argument is all in favor of the teacher, and if the selfish interest of the individuals and of the province are consulted, more money will be forthcoming for paying these instructors.

For the very good and simple reason that to save at their expense is to be penny wise and pound foolish. That is not good business.

ROCKABEMA LODGE CELEBRATES PAST GRAND'S NIGHT

The annual observance of Past Grand's night at Odd Fellows hall was largely attended, many members coming a long distance to see the "old boys" put on a Degree Team.

It was said by one who ought to know, that the "P. Gs" put it all over the regulars, in their work.

A class of 19 members finished their journey and became full fledged Odd Fellows. In the beginning the class was much larger, but owing to the prevailing sickness, many were obliged to defer finishing up with the others.

One of the impressive features of the evening was the short Memorial in honor of those who have gone beyond, given in a masterly manner by Grand Warden, W. S. Lewis.

Following is a roster of the Past Grand's Degree Team, third degree: Alton E. Carter, Noble Grand; B. R. McIntyre, Vice Grand; Gay C. Porter, Past Grand; Frank Dunn, Chaplain; T. B. Currie, Warden; Geo. B. Hunter, Conductor; Parker M. Ward, L. S. S.; Theodore J. Fox, L. S. S.; L. S. Purinton, Inner Guardian; O. B. Riddout, L. S. N. G.; Wm. F. Burt, L. S. N. G.; John G. Chadwick, R. S. V. G.; C. L. Fox, L. S. V. G.

P. C. T. B. Currie, chairman of the entertainment committee, provided an interesting program, which followed the banquet, and more than 100 brothers availed themselves of the opportunity of feasting and enjoying the program which was a Topical Discussion on Odd Fellowship.

P. G. C. L. Fox; N. G. Alex Cummings; V. G. Chas. E. Atherton; P. G. Frank Dunn; P. G. P. M. Ward.

Remarks: R. L. Cleveland, P. G. Guy C. Porter, A. G. Merritt, Reuben Haney, Varney Pearce.

National Anthem.

Frank A. Peabody of the State Highway Commission, and vice president Chas. H. Fogg representing president Hiram Ricker of the Maine Automobile Assn., were in Portland Friday, where they were guests of the Portland Rotary Club, at their annual automobile luncheon at the Congress Sq. Hotel, the principal speaker being A. G. Bachelder, chairman of the Executive committee of the American Automobile Assn. of Washington, D. C.

TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY

One Which Means Much to the Town—Appropriation Increases to be Made

Not for a good many years has there been a Town meeting in Houlton where so many important interests will be decided as at the coming meeting next Monday at the Auditorium.

Together with the increase in everything, comes the increase to the town of practically all of its appropriations, which means an increase tax rate, and while this of necessity must be much larger than ever before, it is a time when the voters MUST economize if the rate is to be kept from being excessive or unreasonable, and in order to do this every appropriation must be kept at a minimum and everything which can in any way be put off should be done. There are many appropriations which could be made to increase the beauty and efficiency of our bustling town, but to do this would be unwise from a good business standpoint, and nothing of this kind should be done at least this year.

The Budget committee, composed of good business men from different walks of life, have given a great deal of attention to the matter of appropriations and in years gone by the voters have backed up their recommendations by voting as they have suggested, and this year especially they have considered every department and the recommendations have been or will be made. Details of this report can be seen by referring to the Town Report.

The recommendations as classified are as follows:

General Government	
1919 \$ 4,800	1920 \$ 5,850
Police Etc.	
1919 \$10,000	1920 \$12,700
Health and Sanitation	
1919 \$ 1,050	1920 \$ 1,550
Light	
1919 \$ 2,500	1920 \$ 2,500
Water	
1919 \$ 2,500	1920 \$ 2,500
Highways and Bridges	
1919 \$19,000	1920 \$20,700
Charity and Soldiers Aid	
1919 \$ 2,300	1920 \$ 2,300
Education	
1919 \$27,000	1920 \$28,000
Library	
1919 \$ 1,000	1920 \$ 2,000
Interest	
1919 \$ 6,000	1920 \$ 6,000
Liabilities—Town Debt	
1919 \$ 1,000	1920 \$ 1,000
Memorial Day	
1919 \$ 100	1920 \$ 100
Discounts	
1919 \$ 6,500	1920 \$ 6,500
Abatements	
1919 \$ 2,100	1920 \$ 1,000
Total	
1919 \$90,925	1920 \$123,800

From the above it will be seen that the greater increase is for education and this is the most important item on the entire list. Unless we provide the best education of the children of the town will be neglected, and this is something which must not be allowed. The boys and girls of today are the men and women of tomorrow and the education of our future citizens means a better town and community.

The matter of selecting officials for the carrying on of our town affairs should not be too lightly passed over and it is the duty of every taxpayer to attend town meeting, be there at the reading of the warrant and stay until the meeting adjourns. A few years ago one of our business men was not satisfied with the election of a committee and he remarked "I don't think these fellows could be any good, I want to know what they are doing for the town."

It is not hard to go to town meeting next Monday at the Auditorium and find out.

Anderson's New Shoe Store in the Fox Block, was entered sometime between Saturday night and Sunday. A small amount of money which was left in the cash register for change, was taken. Mr. Anderson does not know how much may have been carried off in boots, shoes and rubbers, but he said that where he sold shoes so cheap, the thief must be a mighty small sort of a being, or else he must have been terribly hard up, if he could not or would not pay him the small amount of profit he asks for a pair of shoes.

When Politics are abandoned, the only thing that is left is what counts and that is the affairs of the town of Houlton, as suggested in years gone by, and having found that, and when I had a good idea to do something for the town, I will be back again, and let each citizen know.

Town Meeting Items

It has been currently reported on the streets that Rev. Fr. Silke would be a candidate for member of the School Board at the town meeting next Monday, but in conversation with him on Monday, he informed the TIMES that he was not a candidate.

Mr. Frank A. Peabody, who has served the town so efficiently as First Selectman during the past year, has been announced in last week's issue as decided to again be a candidate for the office. At the meeting of the Budget committee they recommended a salary for this position of \$2,000, but owing to the large amount of money which it will be necessary to raise at the meeting, he has decided to only ask what the law allows, which is \$600 less than what was suggested by the Budget committee, and is on a per diem basis.

There is some talk that there would be political candidates at the coming meeting, and if this occurs it will be an expensive experiment for the town, according to past experiences. In a town the size of Houlton, there are just as efficient men in one party as the other, but for a man to be elected to an office because he is of a certain political party rather than a competent man for the office, is a mighty poor way to run the town.

MEETING OF WILD LAND OWNERS

A meeting in the interests of the Timberland owners in this section of the state was held at the Court House on Thursday last, when State Land Forest Colby and his Deputy Neil Violette were present.

Several matters of interest to these gentlemen was discussed, including Fire Warden's and their work. There were also present Blaine Viles of Augusta and Mr. Crane of Whiting representing a legislative committee to work in conjunction with the Land Agent.

CHAPMAN CONCERT

The Chapman concert Saturday evening was all that Professor Chapman promised and more, and despite the storm which had developed into a small blizzard, there was a good sized audience there just the same.

One of the artists said afterwards that it was an easy audience to play to, and those who attended were most liberal in their applause.

The baritone, Harold Land, is a boyish looking chap, who is beginning a wonderful career. Miss Adelaide Fischer, the soprano, has a very powerful voice and one under perfect control. The violinist, Miss Ruth Ray justifies the statement that she is one of the greatest and may well be compared with such as Heifetz and Seidel. Mr. Chapman is the same wonderful pianist as ever and he was greeted with heartfelt applause when he spoke briefly regarding the Centennial of Maine in June.

- (a) Poem Zdenko Flichi
- (b) Moment Musical Willy Burmeister
- (c) Perpetuum Mobile, Op. 34 No. 5 F. Ries
- (d) Miss Ruth Ray
- (e) Values Vanderpool
- (f) Bedouin Love Song Pinsuti
- (g) Mr. Harold Land
- (h) Aria, "Vissi d'Arte" Tosca Puccini
- (i) Butterflies Linn Seiler
- (j) Miss Adelaide Fischer
- (k) Waves at Play Edwin Grasse
- (l) Vogel's Propheet Schumann-Vogel
- (m) Miss Ruth Ray
- (n) Pickering Sleep Song LIPP Stockland
- (o) The Little Children's Song M. J. Carter
- (p) Mr. Harold Land
- (q) The Little Children's Song M. J. Carter
- (r) The Little Children's Song M. J. Carter
- (s) The Little Children's Song M. J. Carter
- (t) The Little Children's Song M. J. Carter
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RECEPTION TO TEACHERS

The reception on Friday evening given by the members of the Houlton Union to the teachers of the Houlton public schools and Ricker Classical Institute, was most pleasing to all who attended. The vestry of the Court Street Baptist church was prettily decorated with flowers, plants, rug, and bunting.

In the receiving line were the officers and president, Mrs. Margaret Pennington, vice presidents, Mrs. Isabelle Duggott, Mrs. E. L. Cleveland, and Mrs. Clementine Haley, secretary Mrs. Annie M. Barnes, treasurer, Mrs. Annie Crockett.

The others were, Mrs. Rennie Fairbanks, Mrs. Margaret Mishou, Mrs. O. A. Hodgkins, Mrs. O. B. Porter and Mrs. Lulu McLeod.

After the guests had received, the president, Mrs. Pennington, gracefully welcomed the guests, and introduced the evening's program. Mrs. Barnes in a few well chosen words spoke of the temperance work accomplished by the school teachers in the department of Sentinelle Temperance Instruction, and urged the teachers not to rest on the laurels of past victories won, but rather to keep teaching the boys and girls temperance principals, so that they may be equipped to vote for prohibition and to fight against the liquor dealers who are spending quantities of money to regain the ground they have lost. Mrs. Barnes introduced the following program:

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| Piano Solo Dorothy Lyons | Reading Helen Tingley |
| Vocal Solo Hazel Whitney | Reading Helen Tingley |
| Vocal Solo Mrs. Minnie Hughes | Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the committee. Mrs. Flora Lougee, chairman, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. |

EMPTY CARS FOR AROOSTOOK POTATOES

B. & A. Lunning at Normal --Delay in Getting Cars Due to Other Lines

Percy R. Todd, who has just been relieved from his arduous duties as Regional Director of the United States Railway Administration, returned to Bangor March 1 and left Wednesday for the south on a vacation, the first one that he has had for over two years.

He called the TIMES office on the telephone before leaving and stated some facts in regard to the car shortage, which evidently are not understood by the public in general as well as by some of the shippers.

The importance of having cars to ship seed potato stock to southern markets is acknowledged by every one connected with this important business, and the fact that there have not been available cars is no fault of the railroads, as they have been handicapped as never before.

Any person in New England knows that there never has been such a condition in transportation circles as has existed this year owing to the great amount of snow and cold weather, and there are many lines which have had to cancel all trains until the tracks have been shoveled out.

Mr. Todd wished the TIMES to state that the flood of telegrams which have been flowing into the railroad headquarters, to the Senators and Representatives and others in authority, have had nothing to do with the efforts that have been and are being exerted to get cars for Aroostook, for they realize the needs of this community as well as anyone, in fact this action has been very annoying to the officials that are working on the matter and doing everything in their power to get the cars into Aroostook.

On March 1st the B. & A. was practically back to normal in the running of freight and passenger trains, although there have been and probably will be delays on account of derailment of snow trains, etc. due to the condition of the tracks, snow and ice. The Maine Central was about 50 per cent normal, owing to the fact that they are not as well fixed to combat the snow as the B. & A. The Boston and Maine and New Haven roads have over a dozen engines in the shops, owing to break-downs and accidents, and at the time of the conversation there were over 2000 cars all ready to turn over to the Maine Central for use in Maine, part of them being empties and part being filled with incoming freight. Refrigerator cars which are available are ready to come into Aroostook, just as soon as the connecting lines are ready to handle them.

From the above it will be seen that the fault is not with the Bangor & Aroostook, that cars have not been coming in and because here has been delay on the other lines. It is not any fault of theirs. It is simply a case of weather conditions working against the interests of Aroostook, and the delay will be remedied just as soon as it can be done.

NEW OFFICERS FOR LODGE OF ELKS

Officers which were nominated at the regular meeting of Houlton Lodge of Elks, were elected as follows:

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| Exalted Ruler Elisha S. Powers | Esteemed Leading Knight Frank O'Brien |
| Esteemed Loyal Knight Frank Dunn | Est. Lect. Knight Dr. J. O. Willey |
| Secretary Albert K. Stetson | Treasurer John K. Palmer |
| Tiler Chas. H. Davis | Trustee 3 years Olin B. Buzzell |
| Delegate to Grand Lodge H. M. Briggs | Alternate Delegate to Grand Lodge Charles Carroll |

The above officers will be formally installed at the next regular session in April.

Miss Vic Carpenter left Monday for New York to purchase Spring goods for Mrs. Nora Taber.

BOWLING

Elks 1280—Dux 1256

The second week of the Elks-Dux bowling contest resulted in a slight change in the standing of the teams, as the "Dux" were able to break the winning streak of their opponents, and now that a breach has been made, the "Dux" are hoping that it may continue.

The first game of the week was played Wednesday on the Dux alleys, the visitors presenting in their line up three veterans of several previous contests, men whose reputation as bowlers has been spread broadcast, and the hopes of the visitors in these men were not disappointing, as they by their excellent bowling, pulled up a score that enabled them to put an Elks tag on the first two games.

For a time it looked as though the visitors were due to repeat the successes of the previous week and make a clean sweep, but a change in the "Dux" line up with Editor Page of the Aroostook Daily News as pinch hitter, soon turned the tide of battle and the Dux romped home in the third game with 11 of the thin ones to the good, thereby giving them the first score in the race.

Doc Palmer and Burns McIntyre were the bright and shiny lights for the visitors, and it was Mack's strike and spare in the final chapter of the first string that broke up the game, when it was about to be hung up for the "Dux."

Hodgins for the home team, although not feeling well, rolled a pretty game, his wide curve breaking to perfection. The balance of the Dux Five were novices in the Big League, but acquitted themselves with honor despite the hard breaks of the game.

The score, Wednesday's game:

"Dux"	
Rogers	86 78 84 248
Cotton	86 85 83 254
Joy	78 69 -- 147
Nason	82 87 76 246
Hodgins	88 91 87 265
Page	-- -- 96 96

420 410 426 1256

Elks

Millar	82 86 85 253
Palmer	89 93 95 277
Cassidy	81 84 72 237
McGary	85 85 70 240
McIntyre	91 89 93 273

428 437 415 1280

Elks 1220—"Dux" 1202

The score of this game can in no words describe it, which was one of the most exciting and closely contested yet rolled, and witnessed by one of the largest crowds of club members and visitors yet seen on the side lines. The Dux bowlers, flushed with their start in the race on the previous game, proceeded to annex the first two strings by small margins.

It was right here that the fun began "Uncle" Billy Gellerson rose up and entreated his team to rally and save the final game and pinfall, and during the remainder of the game, which was rolled amid the greatest excitement, his men did heed his supplication and inch by inch they surged ahead until the final string gave them a lead of 22 pins, beating the visitors out 17 pins for the total and landing a 50-50 break for the evening.

Like the previous games, it was a spare at an opportune time that broke up the game, and it was Pomeroy's spare with eight on it that landed the final for the Elks.

The low scores rolled so far in the contest are disappointing, for when 10 men will roll 16 out of 30 strings in the 70s, it is something surprising, as was done in Friday's game.

The score, Friday's game:

"Dux"	
Rogers	80 89 73 242
Tompkins	85 84 90 259
Astle	84 72 78 234
Page	84 73 79 236
Orcutt	77 75 80 232

410 393 400 1202

Elks

Lunt	74 77 75 226
Smith	96 81 83 260
Grant	87 79 99 267
Pomeroy	72 76 86 234
Shea	76 78 79 235

407 391 422 1220

Standing of series March 5:

Won	Lost	P. C.
Elks	13	3 813
"Dux"	3	13 187

YANKEE DIVISION

BELLE STILL SINGLE

Hudson Rawley, foreign correspondent of The Home Sector, on a recent trip back over the foreign trail of the famous 26th division, found that Mademoiselle Marguerite Henry, whose famous cafe-salon in the little town of the lower Meuse valley where the New Englanders took their first lessons in French, is still the same charming young girl as in the days of the war. No French hero has been able to make her forget a whole string of Peabodys, Adams, Morleys, Callahans, McGregors and Smiths from "down East" who used to worship at her shrine.

Hawley says: "But up on the hill to the northwest, at the Stands, where headquarters troops of the 26th and 1st and 4th army corps, motor truck company 411, and later a G. R. S. unit had had their quarters, I found old friends—M. Dijon, guardian of the Stands and proprietor of the buyette at the gate; Mme. Dijon, whose omelettes and pommes frits were so tempting to palates laded by hot cakes and Karo, and, above all, Marguerite, who must have been the original of 'Madelon'."

"Marguerite, it will interest at least half the 26th and all subsequent troops to know, is still unmarried, still as smilingly aloof as she ever was, still apparently of the same frame of mind as the heroine of the song, who remarked to the fresh corporal:

And why should I take one lone man
When I love a whole regiment?"

"But Marguerite has a great big postcard album, full of imposing views of Boston Common, Tea wharf, the Turk's Head building in Providence, R. I.; the capitol at Montpelier, Vt., and South Green at Hartford, Ct. And there are also photographs of Yanks singly, Yanks in pairs and trios, Yanks in groups, Yanks on horseback and Yanks in city clothes at home."

DEFENDS DRY AMENDMENT

Validity of the federal prohibition constitutional amendment was defended in a brief filed in the supreme court by Solicitor-General King in support of motions already made by the government for the dismissal of original proceedings instituted by Rhode Island to test the amendment and enjoin its enforcement. Arguments on the motion are expected to be heard next month.

"The control of prohibition of the liquor traffic," the brief said, "is now conceded to be a legitimate governmental function. It cannot now be maintained, as a legal proposition, that such governmental regulation or prohibition unconstitutionally infringes the rights of the individual. The right to prohibit such traffic was a part of the governmental powers which the states had when they framed the constitution of the United States. It is a part of the powers which the states at that time, reserved to themselves; but it is no more sacred than any power then reserved."

The Right of Congress

"The right of Congress to submit amendments cannot depend on whether the proposed change is slight or grave. Every state in the Union is a party to the agreement that whatever change in the constitution is proposed by Congress as prescribed, and is adopted by the legislatures of three-fourths of their number, shall be thus adjudged to be a proper and needed amendment."

"It is idle in this case to suggest that this power of amendment might be used to change the form of the government. It simply transfers a power exercised by the state governments to be exercised by the federal government."

"The contention that the prohibition amendment is revolutionary and invalid is clearly without merit. It is respectfully submitted that the motion to dismiss should be sustained."

BABY ISN'T A DOLL

A baby is a serious proposition. He isn't a doll to be dressed and undressed for the amusement of an overgrown girl. He must not be made restless by too much amusement and play. For the most part after his needs have been met, he should be let alone. He should never be kissed on the mouth, nor rocked and jumped about, nor otherwise kept in motion. There should be fair play between parents and baby. He should be accorded his rights generously and sanely but should not be permitted to play the tyrant with those about him. Children who are the most unhappy are those who are most humored by over indulgent parents, says the Maine Department of Health.

Considerate Mule

A negro was trying to saddle a fractious mule, when a bystander asked: "Does that mule ever kick you, Sam?"

"No, suh, but he sometimes kicks where I 'se jes' been."

ADVERTISING EXPERT

URGES MORE CO-OPERATION

The newspaper has grown to be the most powerful medium of exchange for the business and industrial world that has ever existed, students of modern newspaper advertising agree. In its pages business houses, large and small, far and near, tell the story of the commodities they have to offer. So honest, forceful and convincing is their presentation that the average reader scans the advertising with as much interest as he gives to current news.

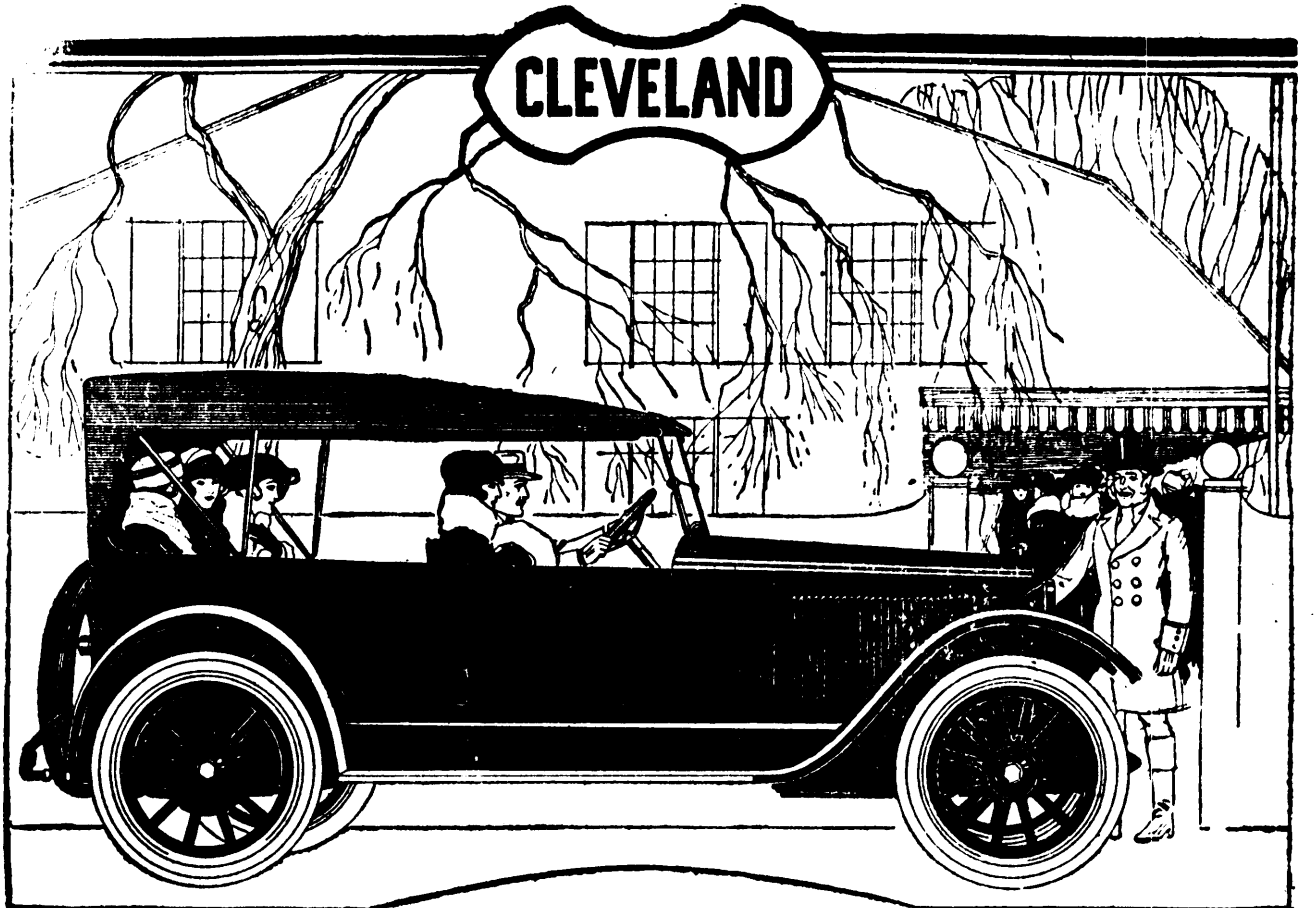
Advertising no longer is looked upon with doubt or tolerance as being representative of selfish, commercial interests solely. It is recognized by the public and the newspaper as a social agent which has accomplished much in raising living standards and teaching the public to spend wisely and judiciously.

But the adjustment between the public, the newspaper and the advertiser has not been perfected, and because both the advertiser and the newspaper are anxious to be of greater service to the public, a committee is arranging for newspaper departmental sessions during the sixteenth annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at Indianapolis, June 6 to 10, which will seek to advance the cause of newspaper advertising.

During the exchange of ideas, schemes and programs which have contributed to the success of the newspaper men and advertisers who attend, the matter of destructive criticism which one newspaper sometimes indulges in at the expense of its competitors, will be discussed, according to Fred Mills, executive secretary of the Indianapolis convention board and secretary-treasurer of the newspaper department.

The aim of the newspaper should be to improve selling methods of its advertisers, it is pointed out, and it

falls in this purpose if it spends its time in destructive criticism of its neighbor. Nothing is gained by "knocking" the other fellow. Mr. Mills says, for if a newspaper is strong it does not need to take advertising space away from its competitor, and if it is weak it will only make itself ridiculous. The limit of advertising possibilities in any community has never been reached, and since it is to the advantage of the public and all honest industries that the newspaper should become an even stronger selling medium, co-operation between newspapers in the same city will lead to increased business for all, higher standards, and better service to the public, the newspaper department of the advertising association holds.



Owners Praise It For Its Comfort

The delightful comfort with which five adult persons ride in the Cleveland Six touring car has appealed to buyers everywhere. The wide, soft-cushion seats, upholstered in genuine hand-buffed plaited leather, are cozy as cozy can be. And the low underslung spring construction, a feature of the Cleveland Six chassis, subdues the road-shock long before it can reach the cushions.

Many unusual qualities such as these are fast winning friends for the Cleveland Six. Among light weight sixes it stands out distinctly.

At all the principal automobile shows this season it has attracted extraordinary crowds. Men of mechanical interests and men experienced in

the use of motor cars have been generous in their expression of approval and admiration for the entire design and construction of the Cleveland Six chassis. The several beautiful styles of body, mounted on this one chassis, have met with praise from men and women alike.

When you see or drive
the Cleveland Six, you want it.

Touring Car (Five Passengers)	\$1385	Roadster (Three Passengers)	\$1385
Sedan (Five Passengers)	\$2195	Coupe (Four Passengers)	\$2195

(All prices F. O. B. Factory)

HOVEY & COMPANY
MARS HILL, MAINE

CLEVELAND AUTOMOBILE COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO

\$1385

2-IN-1 SHOE POLISHES

BEST FOR HOME SHINES
SAVE THE LEATHER
THE BIG VALUE PACKAGES

PASTES AND LIQUIDS For Black, Tan, Ox-Blood, Dark Brown
and White Shoes

THE F. F. DALLEY CORPORATION, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Good News for all the Family

Frank P. Berry's Annual Mark-Down Sale

Begins Friday, March 12th

Ends Wednesday, March 17

Five Days of Big Values

This is our Annual Spring Sale which all the people of Houlton and surrounding towns look forward to

TRUE ECONOMY CONSISTS IN SUPPLYING YOUR WANTS WHEN PRICES ARE BELOW VALUE. JUDGED BY THIS STANDARD OUR ANNUAL SALE IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO EVERY HOME IN HOULTON AND VICINITY. SCARCITY OF GOODS AND ADVANCING PRICES HAVE BEEN ENTIRELY LOST SIGHT OF IN OUR DETERMINATION TO GIVE THE PEOPLE OF HOULTON VALUE OF WHICH THEY WILL NOT SOON FORGET

YOU WILL HAVE TO COME TO THE STORE TO FIND OUT ABOUT IT, BUT YOU ALL KNOW WHAT THESE SALES HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST AND THIS YEAR THERE WILL BE BIGGER VALUES THAN EVER BEFORE. ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE IS STEADILY ADVANCING, SO COME AND BUY ALL YOUR WANTS FOR SOME TIME TO COME. THIS SALE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY. OUR ENTIRE STOCK IS MARKED DOWN. YOU CAN BUY ANYTHING IN THE STORE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Houlton's Biggest Merchandising Event in Dry Goods

Don't Forget the dates. Begins Friday, March 12, Ends Wednesday, March 17
For Five Days Only

NEW DIAMOND FIELD FOUND

From darkest Africa come the whitest, brightest stones, the glittering pebbles which figure alike in the romance and tragedies of the world. There has ever been about the diamond that lure which prompts women to lose their souls and men to commit murder that possession of the gems of flashing fire may be theirs.

Once again it is believed a new field of the precious jewel has been discovered in the "blue mud" of Africa, this time at Tlaring, on the desert near Taungas, a hundred miles north of Kimberley, where lie the most famous diamond mines of the world. This little spot in Bechuana land, waterless, treeless and without game, is already the dream goal of thousands of men and women who are preparing to take part in what promises to be the greatest "rush" in South African history. Late March is the time to set for the opening of Tlaring for diamond digging, it is understood, and stories of the richness of the district have spread even to the Congo and created a yearning in the hearts of prospective diggers to go and stake a claim. Dispatches from Johannesburg, South Africa, say the government is preparing to cope with the expected rush by laying out a township to receive the new community. Warnings have been set out that the wonderful tales of rich finds to come may be but fables, that only failure may await the searchers of the sands; yet, despite these, jobs are feverishly given up and affairs closed that the individual may be in the van of the horde that dashes expectantly into the land of possible wealth when the proclamation is issued.

A half century ago this same African desert saw a rush to a spot no more attractive than Tlaring—the scramble to Kimberley. The finding by children of several rough diamonds in the mud walls of a farmer's cabin led to a search of the ground whence the mud had come and incidentally to the discovery of the world's greatest diamond field.

Miners came tumbling into the new field and almost with the rapidity with which a stage is changed from barrenness to wonderland by the mere shifting of scenic sets the desert was covered with a city of tents and buildings.

The "digging" proved rich and before long thousands of small claims were producing diamonds. The early finds were all on the surface of the dusty veldt, but excavations soon discovered the fact that the real jewel patches were basins of volcanic origin with huge natural pipes leading down into the earth. Picture a common stationary washbowl, with its drain pipe, and you have the formation exactly. Through these pipes blue mud had at some time been forced up by volcanic action and in it were the diamonds.

The early plan of mining went forward on a basis of individual claims each 31 feet square. The result in time was great pits, small in circumference, but hundreds of feet deep. Then came the discovery that the diamond bearing "mud" went down to unmeasurable depths and that deep mining methods would be necessary. By this time four great mines had been developed and the small claims began to be consolidated under the ownership of various individuals. Of the important mines one was the Kimberley mine proper and another the De Beers mine. The former was finally brought under the control of Barney Barnato, a young Jew who had gone to Africa with a traveling circus; the latter under the genius of Cecil Rhodes, a young Englishman who had left a course at Oxford unfinished to visit Africa to make a fortune with the deliberate purpose of using it to found an empire.

By 1889 Rhodes and Barnato effected the consolidation of all the principal mines of the district under the company known as the De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd. The great syndicate thus established controls the diamond output of the world today, although the men who conceived it have passed away.

Under the syndicate mining was done with the most modern machinery

from America and carried on at levels as low as 3000 feet. The industry was highly organized for efficiency and the city of Kimberley grew until today it is a town of perhaps 35,000 population. The long siege of the city during the Boer war, by the Boers, which was successfully resisted by the English, has become history.

From the early days of the industry theft of diamonds from the mines caused a leakage of some 30 to 40 per cent. in the wealth produced. The De Beers Company at once put checks on this practice through suggestions of Gardiner F. Williams, an American, who was general manager of the firm. The first step was the hiring of natives for from three to nine months during which time the Kafirs were

locked in inclosures, where they were housed and fed. A highly organized police force was established at Kimberley, including a detective force whose members were drawn from all walks of life in the community—barmaids, clerks, young women and business men. Only licensed buyers were permitted to deal in diamonds. These precautions cut down the sales to the I. D. B. (illicit diamond buyers), and the same methods are in force today.

Canned Honors

In honor of the arrival of the Soviet Ark, a Bolshevik officer directed an order to his soldiers by waving a can of pork and beans. It is interpreted as an order given in honor of the homecoming of the canned.

The Aroostook Branch

of the

NEW ENGLAND HOME

for

LITTLE WANDERERS

at Caribou

Needs Money

Mr. Alfred J. Wilson of Boston, Extension Secretary, will be in Houlton until March 13 to describe the work and solicit funds

WILL YOU HELP

The Destitute and Orphaned Children of Aroostook

Your Contributions are Expended for Aroostook

Children

No Waste Motion Here

The packing business is noted for the elimination of waste in manufacturing.

Swift & Company is equally effective in saving waste in the distribution of products.

From ranch or farm to your meat dealer there is no loss of time, money, material, or motion.

Four hundred branch sales houses in large cities and towns, hundreds of regular refrigerator car routes reaching small towns, all directed by wire from a central point, bring meat products from our packing plants located in producing areas, to retailers in all parts of the country in the best possible condition, in the least possible time, at the least possible cost, and over the most direct route.

The total expense, for manufacture, freight, and selling direct to the retailer, is less than three cents per pound on all meat sold.

Our profit from all sources is only a fraction of a cent per pound.

Competition compels this close-cut saving. Large volume of business, a well-balanced, nation-wide organization, and expert attention to details by men who know, make it possible.

We are in your service—at least expense and profit.

Send for our 1920 Year Book and get the facts about our business. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Houlton Local Branch, 74 Bangor Street
H. E. Mishou, Manager



If you should scour your kitchen table six successive times, you would know that it was clean, wouldn't you? Just so, we clean the wheat for

William Tell Flour

We scour the wheat six times, one after another, so that it simply must be clean.

Then we peel off the outside hull and use only the fine, rich inside portion of the grain.

Thus WILLIAM TELL is the best of the wheat, and absolutely clean.



Better tell your Grocer today—William Tell

It costs no more to use the best

Foreign Potash for Your Crops

The best crops of Potatoes last year in Aroostook were raised on 4-8-4. We have given this brand our special attention and have anticipated a large demand for it. We have it now ready for prompt shipment and the Potash is obtained from the highest grade of German Potash only. Nothing in this Potash injurious to crops.

Get action into the soil. German Potash—(AND WE HAVE THE HIGHEST GRADE) combined with Parmenter & Polsey Fertilizers will make your soil work overtime all-the-time. That's action and that means record crops.

Would you call the farmer lucky who averaged 150 barrels of potatoes per acre during the past season? We have a letter from this farmer telling us all about it, and we have many others like it. But they were

n't just lucky. They all used Parmenter & Polsey Animal Fertilizers made from Meat, Blood and Bone, and chemicals.

Don't waste your time and money speculating with unknown fertilizer materials. Don't let your soil grow stale and a poor producer. Mark this—Using Parmenter & Polsey Fertilizers means active plant food and bumper crops.

John Webber of Aroostook County, says: "I will say here that I have done business with your Company for the past eighteen years and have taken particular pains to recommend the P. & P. Fertilizers to all who wish to use reliable fertilizers."

Our illustrated Farm Book, full of practical information, is for you. Write us today and get it. Don't delay.

PARMENTER & POLSEY FERTILIZER COMPANY

Branch of Consolidated Rendering Company

Boston, Mass.

T. L. Marshall, General Agent Ft. Fairfield, Maine

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Only a Limited Number of Ford Cars

There are mighty good reasons why you should buy your Ford car now. But the biggest one is that there are only so many Ford cars—just a specified limited number—allocated to this territory. Those who buy their cars now will be wise. They will have them to use whenever they wish.

Don't put it off—next spring, even next month, is an uncertainty. We cannot take orders for spring delivery. Even now, we must have signed bona-fide orders before our monthly allotment is shipped us. So the only way for you to be sure of getting a Ford

car, is to order it now. Get your name on an order. It is your protection.

Again we tell you, the allotment for this territory is limited and you must buy now while deliveries are possible. As ever, the demand for Ford cars is away in advance of production. So, it's first come, first served. Spring, summer, autumn and winter are all the same to the Ford car. It is a valuable servant every day of the year. Rain or shine, it is ready for your demands. Buy now and get prompt delivery. You won't have to store it. You can use it. Buy now while the buying is possible.

Prospective Truck Buyers are urged to place their orders early as the demand far exceeds the supply

Berry & Benn

Authorized Ford Dealers

Bangor St., Houlton, Maine

Insist on Genuine Ford Parts

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Alfred T. Cyr, Bankrupt.

To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

ALFRED T. CYR of Grand Isle in the county of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District respectfully represents that on the 5th day of March, 1919, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 20th day of February, A. D. 1920.

ALFRED T. CYR, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, Northern Division, ss On this 15th day of March, A. D. 1920, on the foregoing petition,

It is—Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1920, before said Court at Bangor in said District, Northern Division, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons, in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further Ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send a copy of this order, together with a copy of said petition, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor in the Northern Division of said District on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1920.

(L. S.) ISABEL SHEEHAN, Deputy Clerk. A true copy of petition and order thereon Attest: ISABEL SHEEHAN, Deputy Clerk.

CHURCH SERVICES

Free Baptist
 Rev. Mr. Jenkins, Pastor.
 Morning service at 10:30 A. M.
 Sunday school at 12:00 M.
 Young People's meeting 8:00 P. M.
 Evening service at 7:00 P. M.
 Special music by choir.
 Choir practice Monday nights.
 All are cordially invited to come and hear the Rev. Mr. Jenkins.

Tuesday night church prayer and praise service.

Church of the Good Shepherd
 Rev. H. Scott Smith, Rector.
 Sunday Services
 Holy Communion at 8 a. m.
 Also on the first Sunday in the month at 10:30
 Evening Prayer and Sermon at 10:30
 Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7
 Sunday School at noon

First Baptist
 Court St.
 Rev. Henry C. Speed, pastor.
 10:30 morning worship with sermon.
 12:00 Bible School with classes for men and women.
 4 P. M. Junior Christian Endeavor.
 7:00 gospel song service and sermon.
 8:00 Afternoon meeting.
 Tuesday evening at 7:30 mid-week prayer service.

Choir rehearsal each Tuesday evening at the close of the regular prayer meeting.

First Congregational
 Rev. A. M. Thompson, pastor.
 Morning service at 10:30.
 Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Bible classes for men and women.
 Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m.
 Evening service at 7 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal
 Corner School and Military Streets.
 Rev. Thomas Whitestone, pastor.
 10:30 a. m. Public Worship with sermon.
 12:00 m. Sunday School with Organized and Graded Classes for all.
 1:30 p. m. Junior League Meeting.
 3:30 p. m. Preparatory Members Class.
 6:15 p. m. Young People's meeting under the auspices of the Epworth League.
 7:00 p. m. Praise and Preaching service with vested chorus choir and orchestra.
 Organist, Miss Louise Buzzell.
 Choir Master, Hon. W. S. Lewis.
 Choir rehearsal from 7 to 8 Tuesday evenings.
 General prayer meeting at 7:30 every Tuesday evening.

Christian Science
 Sunday Service at Presbyterian Church, 11 A. M.
FIRST CHURCH OF HOULTON

Unitarian
 Military Street at Kellerman
 Preaching Service regularly every alternate Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
 In March on the 7th and 21st.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 12:00
 Dwight F. Mowery, Minister
 114 Court Street Tel. 136-W

RETAIN BIBLICAL

DAY CUSTOMS

Palestine soon may take its place among industrial nations, and ancient Jerusalem may become a humming mart of modern trade, if projects in contemplation are realized.

One such project is that of building a tunnel from the Dead Sea to the Mediterranean, passing under Jerusalem, which would utilize the variations in levels to provide water power for stations along the way.

A second suggestion is to build a new industrial zone about Jerusalem, while the ancient city is preserved intact.

In this connection the National Geographic Society has issued from its Washington headquarters the following bulletin, based on a communication to the society by John D. Whittier:

"Few realize that the manners and customs which prevailed in the Holy Land in biblical days are still unchanged, even after an interval of 3000 years.

"The present day villages are located as a rule either on the tops of hills, originally for protection, or near some spring or source of water. Many are built upon the foundations of dwellings whose origin dates back thousands of years. There does not exist a single example of a peasant village that has been founded in modern times.

"Many have pictured Mary and Joseph, after arriving at the 'Inn' at Bethlehem and finding no room, being forced to turn into some barn built of timber, with, lofty roof, hay mows, wooden mangers, and stalls for cattle and sheep. Such a stable has been the subject of many mediaeval and modern artists but it does not present a really true picture. Let us consider the old-style village home that is most common in the districts around Jerusalem and Bethlehem, for that will give us a better idea of what happened on that first Christmas day.

"The village streets are crooked, narrow and unpaved. As in many of the countries of the Orient, farmers live close together for protection, and not on their lands; therefore in the villages there are no open fields or gardens, but house is next to house, except for the small wall-in enclosures or sheepfolds through which one generally passes in going into a dwelling.

"The house itself consists of one large room, usually square. The walls, from three to four feet thick, are built of blocks of stone roughly dressed and laid in mortar, roofed over with a dome, also of stone. The outside of this roof is covered with a coating of mortar made of clay, which on being pressed with a small, bone roller or pounded with a board, becomes hard and compact enough to shed rain.

"A steep, outside staircase, unprotected by any railing, is built up to the roof, for the surface must be repaired by treading. The flat, open space of the roof also forms a handy place on which to dry figs and raisins, and during the hot weather the family may sleep there at night.

"Entering the door, we find that about two-thirds of the space is devoted to a raised masonry platform, some eight to ten feet above the ground and supported by low-domed arches. This raised space, called, el mastaby, is the part occupied by the family, while the lower part is used for the cattle and flocks. A few narrow stone steps lead up to the mastaby, and a couple of small windows pierce the wall, high up from the ground. These, as a rule, are the only means of admitting light and furnishing ventilation to the entire house.

"On one side is an open fireplace, with a chimney running through the wall and terminating on the roof, often in an old water jar whose bottom has been knocked out, and so becomes a sort of smokestack. Many houses have no chimneys at all; small holes through the wall, or the windows furnish the only exit for the smoke, which on winter days fairly fills the house.

"The furniture is very cheap, a crudely decorated bed, a straw mat or heavy woven woolen rug, which covers part of the floor, and mattresses with thick quilts and hard pillows, which at night are spread on the floor. The cooking utensils are few in number—one clay cooking pot, a couple of large wooden bowls in which to knead the dough and a couple of smaller ones used to eat from.

"Having inspected the dwelling portion, which at once is living-room, store-room, bedroom and living-room, we descend the steps into what the natives call the stable.

"Below the mastaby, or raised platform, just described, are arched stalls, so low that a man can scarcely walk erect, are the winter quarters of the goats and sheep. To shut the flocks in, these arched entrances are obstructed with bundles of brush used as firewood for the winter. The rest of the floor, which is open to the ceiling, is devoted to the few work cattle and perhaps a donkey or camel. Around the wall are primitive mangers for the cattle, built to rough slabs of stone placed on edge and plastered up with mortar.

"Often the owner makes a small raised place on which he sleeps at night to keep better watch over the newly born lambs, lest in the crowded quarters some get crushed or trodden down by the older ones. Here he often sleeps by preference on a cold night, for he says the breath of the animals keeps him warm."

CANADIAN CHILDREN

PLUNGING INTO DEBT

Children all over western Canada are plunging into debt. Moreover, they are being encouraged to borrow money by the Merchants Bank of Canada, one of the oldest institutions in the Dominion, says a western Canada dispatch.

One might think this is teaching the children bad habits. It isn't. What it is doing is laying the foundations of their future fortunes. The heads of the bank believe their plan will make these youthful borrowers comfortably rich by the time they reach their majority.

Under this unique plan, the manager of every branch bank between the Great Lakes and the Rocky Mountains is now engaged in organizing the farm children of their districts into calf, pig and sheep clubs. The purpose is to keep the children on the farm, give them an independent start in life and stimulate development of the livestock industry in the prairie provinces.

Scores of clubs have been organized. Hundreds of children have borrowed money. The bank advances money to any boy or girl above 10 years of age, at 6 per cent. interest. The consent of parents must be obtained but their endorsement is not required. The children alone are responsible for the debt to the bank.

The borrowed money must be invested at once in sheep, calf or pig. The purchases are engineered by the rural service department of the bank, which supplies animals at a minimum cost. The animals are all high-grade or purebred. No scrubs are bought. The child must agree to tend and feed his livestock according to the bank's directions and must exhibit at the annual district fair. This exhibition clause is intended to encourage healthy rivalry among club members.

By selling the increase of the animals, the children expect in a few years, to be able to pay back their indebtedness to the bank and have left enough animals to form the nucleus of a herd that with proper management will be worth a small fortune by the time they are of age.

Useful Josh

"You can't get an intoxicating drink except with a doctor's prescription," remarked Mrs. Cornstossel.

"Yes," replied her husband. "I was jes' thinkin' of writin' to our boy Josh tellin' him to drop law an' study medicine."

MAINE CORPORATION TO HANDLE WILLYS LIGHT PLANT

The Right of Willys Light Plant has been incorporated in this state to distribute and sell the Willys Farm Light & Power Plant and Accessories in this state.

The incorporators of this Company are all well known business men of Portland.

The General Manager of this Company is Mr. Walter B. Moore, who for a number of years was Executive Secretary of the Portland, Maine, Chamber of Commerce, State Chairman of the food conservation organization under Mr. Hoover, Assistant Chairman of the State Red Cross Membership Campaign.

The headquarters of this Company is at 45 Exchange Street, Portland, Maine.

Citizens of Houlton will recall Mr. Moore's visit here some years ago to assist in developing the local Chamber of Commerce and its work.

The idea of establishing a distributorship in Maine for Willys Light is a new departure, as it is almost a universal custom for distributorships in New England to be located in Boston.

Not only does this mean new business to Maine, but it also insures prompt and efficient service to buyers and users of Willys Plant.

Dealers are now being appointed to handle this Nation wide product in Aroostook and surrounding Counties, and there is quite a demand among business men, salesmen, to acquire dealership in an exclusive territory, for this product which is backed by the unlimited resources of the Allied Willys Industries.

Mr. Moore will be in Houlton some time within the next few weeks to interview applicants for dealers' territory.

Willys Light is a modern lighting and power plant especially designed for farms, rural schools and churches, suburban homes, yachts, etc. It is manufactured by the Electric Auto-Lite Corporation of Toledo, Ohio.

It is being marketed by the Willys Light Division of the Electric Auto-Lite Corporation through the extensive organization of distributors and dealers.

The new system is said to be the most complete that has yet been placed on the market. It is operated by a Willys Knight sleeve-valve engine a motor known for its simplicity of operation and its quietness. The engine has been developed to such an extent that it requires practically no attention and is so simple that a child can operate it, according to those who have observed it.

The complete plant consists of a Willys Knight engine, a directly connected generator, a simple control box and a storage battery. The Knight engine burns kerosene at approximately one-half the cost of gasoline. It is air-cooled, self-starting, and self stopping. The control is semiautomatic.

The quality and dependability of the new system is assured by the very fact that John N. Willys has permitted it to take his name.

With the Electric Auto-Lite, a company long engaged in the manufacture of electric lighting and starting systems for automobiles, producing it, there is no doubt as to the high standards of manufacture which enter into its construction.

The extensive sales and service organization of this company and its great factory facilities make it obvious that purchasers will not lack for service attention.

The new lighting system is adapted to an increasing number of uses. In addition to its general utility on the

farm, it is available for through lumber and construction camps, oil and gas pumping, mines, stores, garages, dairies, telephone exchanges in small towns, warehouses and stations. It also may be utilized for hospitals, fishing and hunting clubs, country homes, streets, store and home lighting in small towns, theatres, military camps and in summer resorts and cottages.

HAS NEW TEST FOR TYPHOID

Report of a new method of diagnosing typhoid fever, which, it was said, can be done, in 10 minutes at the bedside, aroused interest among physicians attending the meeting of the American Congress of Internal Medicine. The test was discovered by Prof. E. C. Bass, of Tulane University, New Orleans, who will give a practical demonstration of the method.

"The present method of determining typhoid fever," said Dr. Frank Smithies, secretary-general of the congress, "usually takes 12 to 24 hours. A bacterial culture is made and a laboratory examination is required. Dr. Bass performs a blood test at the bedside which can be done in 10 minutes. Such a rapid method would not only permit earlier treatment, but would serve to check materially the spread of the disease."

Prohibition Good for Hearts

The American heart is likely to benefit greatly by prohibition, in the opinion of Dr. Glentworth R. Butler, senior physician of the Brooklyn Hospital, who is president of the congress. Tobacco, Dr. Butler said, is not nearly so dangerous as alcohol.

"The effect of tobacco," Dr. Butler said, "usually is temporary and is rarely more than functional. If a man has smoked too much all he needs to do is to stop for a while and his heart will recover."

Dr. Butler said that heart pains, in the neighborhood of the chest contrary to the layman's opinion, were not due to heart disease.

HEALTH IS CONTAGIOUS

Health is as contagious as smallpox, says the Maine Department of Health. Besides, there is no quarantine for good health. Have you ever noticed how much influence a live neighbor or woman has on his or her health? Health creates an interest in itself. People want to be like a healthy person. If you want to serve your neighbors, your state, your nation and yourself, the first thing to do is to be healthy. Then too, it is much more fun to be well.

IS FULL TIME JOB

Caring for the health of a community is a full time job, says the Maine Department of Health which advocates strongly the employment of full time health officers by cities or groups of towns in Maine, rather than part time men who devote a proportion of their time to the work, commensurate with the meagre figures which often express their salaries. Women are eligible for positions of health officers, according to a recent department ruling provided they have the other requisite requirements.

MAN'S BEST AGE

A man is as old as his organs; he can be as vigorous and healthy at 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions. Keep your vital organs healthy with

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles since 1896; corrects disorders; stimulates vital organs. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

INFLUENZA starts with a Cold

Kill the Cold. At the first sneeze take

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiate—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine Hill's has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores

French Says After you eat—always take EATONIC

FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH Instantly relieves heartburn, bloated, gassy feeling, drops food souring, indigestion and all stomach miseries. Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach clean and healthy. Only 10¢ a box. Get it today. It's the only thing that will keep your stomach healthy and your food from souring. Get it today. 10¢ a box.

For Sale by O. F. French & Son Houlton, Maine

The Best Thing in the Medicine Closet

An Old Family Doctor's Favorite Prescription



BALLARD'S GOLDEN OIL

For the sudden attack—Croup, colds, chills, cramps, sprains and strains—for internal and external use. Keep it in the house. Sold everywhere.

REINDEER SERVICE

How the Alaskan reindeer service

into an important educational means is described in a statement by Dr. William Hamilton, Alaskan assistant in the Bureau of Education.

"During the Summer of 1890," Dr. Hamilton says, "the Alaskan Eskimos were eking out a precarious existence upon the few, a seal and walrus they could catch. Across Bering Strait in Siberia, but a few miles from Alaska with climate and country precisely similar, were tens of thousands of tame reindeer supporting thousands of natives. The flesh and milk of the reindeer furnished food, its skin provided clothing and bedding, and in winter the reindeer made possible rapid communication between the scattered villages."

It was decided that it would be wise national policy to introduce domestic reindeer from Siberia into Alaska as a source of supply for food and clothing and Congress made an appropriation of \$6,000 and followed it with others for larger sums.

"During nine seasons," Dr. Hamilton continues, "the revenue cutter Bear carried the agents of the Bureau of Education back and forth between Siberia and Alaska, and transported Siberian reindeer to Alaska. The work was exacting in the extreme, involving cruises along hundreds of miles of fog-ridden, ice-beleaguered, uncharted coast, long delays in dangerous waters, patient bargaining in sign language with uncouth, uncivilized Siberians, tedious payment for the reindeer in barter goods, hard work in transporting deer in the Bear's boats from shore to ship, discomfort on board while on the way to Alaska and much labor in the landing of deer on the Alaskan side. The total number of deer thus imported into Alaska from 1892 to 1902, when the Russian Government withdrew its permit, was 1,280.

"The regulations provided for the distribution of the reindeer by a system of apprenticeship, by which promising and ambitious young natives are selected by each local superintendent as apprentices for a term of four years, receiving at the end of each year the number of reindeer prescribed by the regulations. Upon the satisfactory termination of his apprenticeship the apprentice becomes a herder, and assumes entire charge of his herd, subject to the supervision of the district and local school authorities.

"The raising of reindeer is the form of industrial education best adapted to the Eskimos inhabiting the limitless grazing lands of arctic and sub-arctic Alaska, and the reindeer service is an integral part of the educational system of the Bureau of Education for those regions, with the District Superintendents of Schools, as also Supervisors of the Reindeer Service, and with the teachers of the United States public schools in the regions affected by the industry, as local Superintendents of the reindeer herds in the vicinity of their schools.

"Within less than a generation the reindeer industry has advanced through one entire stage of civilization the Eskimos inhabiting the vast grazing lands from the polar regions to the North Pacific Ocean; it has raised them from the primitive to the pastoral stage; from nomadic hunters to civilized, wealth-producing factors in the development of Western Alaska."

COFFEE NOT GOOD FOR BABIES

Strange as it may seem there are many American families who buy no fresh milk for their children, according to the Maine Department of Health. In a recent survey it has been discovered that there are households where a definite substitution of tea and coffee is made for the milk. Approximately a pint and a half of fresh milk is a desirable allowance for the average child.



Gem Nut Margarine

delicious, pure, and economical. It is an ideal spread for bread—splendid for cooking.

With this coconut oil is churned sweet, rich, pasteurized milk and oil from choicest peanut meats. It is seasoned with best dairy salt, and made under best sanitary conditions.

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The most popular fertilizer in Aroostook last season was 4-8-4. We have a good supply of it all made up ready for shipment in best condition. Essex 4-8-4 contains the highest grade German Potash only. This Potash is free from anything injurious to crops. Order NOW and make sure of your supply.

The best is always worth having. You can't grow bumper crops with poor fertilizers but you can grow bumper crops and you can obtain the best results with Essex Fertilizers.

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necessary chemicals. Be like these farmers—see to it that you get the Essex. Remember it pays.

Read these testimonials: "Enclosed please find a picture of potatoes being harvested by John H. Seeley of Presque Isle, Maine. He secured 191 barrels per acre on 40 acres 1919. There was no place on the field where the crop was less than 150 barrels per acre."

"I like you goods very much and the Essex suits me best of any kind I have ever used. The results this past season were very satisfactory to me. Frank K. Tompkins, Aroostook County Me."

Let us send you our illustrated book containing valuable information on the use of Essex Fertilizers and Real Profit in Crops.

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DAVID E. PERRY FORCED TO QUIT

Well Known Business Man Suffered For Years—Enthusiastic Over Tanlac

"Before I leave Manchester I want to tell the people about Tanlac, for since coming here and taking this medicine my long search for health has at last been awarded," said David E. Perry while talking to friends the other day at Walsh and Cummings drug store in Manchester, N. H. Mr. Perry lives at 43 State St., Meriden, Conn., and is a well-known business man of that city.

"Before I came here to visit friends I had suffered for years and years and had given up all hope of ever being relieved of my troubles," continued Mr. Perry. "I was too weak to work and had given up my business with little or no hopes of ever being able to return to it. Sleep was out of the question and my nights were spent in misery. Many a time I heard the clock strike every hour of the night and when morning came I was so weak I could not get out of bed. My appetite was so poor I was not eating more than one good meal a day, and what I did manage to force down disagreed with me. At times the cramping spells were so severe I thought I would die, and for five or six minutes I was in such agony I could not straighten up. My nerves were in a wretched condition and all the time I was badly constipated. I was completely run-down and could not walk any distance without giving out."

"Sometime ago I decided to come up visit friends here in Manchester and after I arrived I heard everybody talking about Tanlac. Well, I decided to try it and I want to tell you I received the surprise of my life when I began to improve. Today after taking four bottles I am in absolutely perfect health. I eat three hearty meals every day and never have a touch of indigestion. I sleep so sound at night now that somebody has to wake me up every morning. My nerves are in splendid condition and I am no longer constipated. I enjoyed the Christmas holidays just fine and for the first time in years I am starting the New Year off in good health. My gain has been in every way and I never felt better in all my life than I do now. I am going back to my home town a new man and my friends will be surprised when they see me looking so well and strong."

Tanlac is sold in Houlton by Munro's West End Drug Store; Island Falls by S. R. Crabtree; Ft. Kent by Stanley Barrill; Littleton, L. F. Hall. Adv.

LITTLE WANDERERS

The local committee for the Aroostook Branch of the Little Wanderer's Home will meet Miss Helen Cole of Caribou, and Mr. Alfred J. Wilson of Boston at the parlors of the Unitarian church on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock P. M.

DRAMATIC CLUB

ENTERTAINMENT

The Dramatic Committee of the Woman's Club will present the one act play "The Loving Cup," at the Temple Theatre on Wednesday evening, March twenty-fourth.

This is a clever country sketch, which calls for clever acting, so don't fail to see some of your clever friends who are in the cast.

There will be original specialties and the committee in charge are working hard to make this a most enjoyable evening.

One ticket includes play and picture, which the Temple management presents. Reserved seats seventy cents. This includes war tax.

WORN NERVES

Nervous troubles, with backache, dizzy spells, queer pains and irregular kidneys, give reason to suspect kidney weakness and to try the remedy that has helped your neighbors.

Mrs. Jane Faulkner, 151 Military St., Houlton, says: "When I first used Doan's Kidney Pills, I was in pretty bad shape from kidney complaint. I had a steady, dull, grinding pain on each side of my kidneys and there were other distressing kidney disorders. I was very nervous and irritable and the least little thing upset me. As soon as I began using Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at O. F. French & Son's Drug Store, I got relief. Since then, I have used them occasionally and they keep my kidneys in fine shape."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Faulkner had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.

NATIONAL CASUALTY COMPANY

Detroit, Michigan

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1919

Real Estate	\$1,144.50
Mortgage Loans	2,500.00
Collateral Loans	295,054.00
Stocks and Bonds	65,681.06
Cash in Office and Bank	
Agent's Balance	
Bill Receivable	5,228.75
Interest and Rents	39,257.84
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$438,866.15
Deduct Items not admitted	30,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$408,866.15
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1919	
Net unpaid Losses	\$25,013.00
Unearned Premiums	32,200.00
All other Liabilities	19,500.00
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	132,153.15
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$408,866.15

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Ray L. Hotbam
Houlton, Maine.

SWIFT & CO'S. OFFER TO EMPLOYEES

Men and women who go to work for Swift & Company during the year 1920 will have the opportunity of becoming more than mere employees, according to plans announced today by Louis F. Swift, president of the company.

A certain portion of the stock of the company has been set aside to be sold to new employees at par on a time payment plan, and it is hoped that every person who begins work with the company this year will avail himself of the opportunity afforded.

This stock at present is selling about 20 per cent. above par, thus assuring the purchaser a substantial profit.

"We believe that the man who owns his home is a better citizen than the man who rents," said M. Swift, "and on the same principle, the man who is a part owner of Swift & Company will take a greater pride in the performance of the company."

"Under this plan it is provided that after six months' service the new employee may purchase stock on a graduated plan based on salary. The minimum, of course, would be one share and the maximum, five shares. "Two years are given the employees to pay for the shares."

The announcement is in line with advice to employees recently uttered by Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Company, in his annual address to shareholders. Mr. Swift urged employees to "get in debt"—not for clothing or for luxuries, but for some

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

This is to give notice that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Kidder & Shanks is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by David H. Shanks who is to pay all the debts of the partnership and who will collect all bills due the firm. All those having bills against the firm or who are owing the firm, are requested to settle with him as soon as convenient.

DAVID H. SHANKS
FRED B. KIDDER
Houlton, Maine, January 27, 1920.

Investment worth saving for. Many employees who were shareholders had told him, said Mr. Swift, that "getting in debt" in this way had turned out to be the best thing that they ever did financially.

A report presented at the annual meeting of shareholders of Swift & Company showed that the company, at the end of its fiscal year, had 10,000 employees as shareholders. Over 13,000 other employees have subscribed for shares under the 1919 Employees' Stock Savings Plan, making a total of 23,000 employees, who are, or soon will become, shareholders of record.

Quick Action Corn Cure

"Gets-It" Stops Pain Instantly and Corn Soon Lifts Right Off

A few drops of "Gets-It" quenches corn pains like water quenches fire. Gives you immediate relief.

The corn begins to lose its grip at once. In a day or two it is so loose that you can



lift off roots and all, 'twixt thumb and finger. That's the last of it, as millions have found out. It is the simple effective and common-sense way to be rid of corns, money-back corn remover, costs but a "Gets-It" the never-failing, guaranteed, trifle at any drug store. Manufactured by H. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Houlton and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by O. F. French & Son, Leighton & Peckley, Munroe's West End Drug Store.

DON'T FORGET

that a year ago WATKINS' FAMOUS LAXATIVE COLD and GRIP TABLATS prevented and broke up more cases of influenza than any other one thing known to science.

Keep a box in your home and keep out the flu.

How about that spring tonic?

THE WATKINS MAN

Mail orders promptly attended to

BOOKS

All the latest books and those in the popular editions. Send for our monthly Book Review.

Stationery

The best and most fashionable colors. We carry the best obtainable. Send or samples of our Forest Linen at 50c a pound.

Office Supplies

Journals, Ledgers, Cash Books, Order Books, Record Books and a large line of general supplies for every man's office.

Book Binding

We do all kinds of binding and ruling. Books rebound and blank books made to order at reasonable prices. Special forms ruled to order.

Dillingham's

Bangor, Maine

CLASSIFIED ADS

All the new styles in Emblem Pins and Buttons at Osgood's.

Rubber Boots may save your child's life, by preventing a cold. \$2.25 at Anderson's Shoe Store.

Why wait weeks for Watch and Jewelry Repairs? Osgood's Four-man shop does work quickly.

Two furnished rooms to let equipped for light house-keeping with privileges of bath. Inquire at 10 Kelburn street.

For Sale—Registered Mink, Short-horn bulls calves, two and six months, near Northern Maine Jet. Stock Farm of 400 acres. 3109

Wanted—A good reliable man to work on a Dairy Farm, one who is a good milker. For particulars apply to TIMES office or call phone 4013. 917

A Smart, neat, capable girl for general house work, can exchange her services for good wages in a family of two, with no washing. Address Mr. Jones, TIMES office.

Protect your family by insuring your life in the Equitable, a company over sixty years old, with 760,635 policies in force and \$599,423,919.00 in assets to protect obligations. Free yearly health tests to policyholders. Phone or write to Lester S. Kelso, Local Agent. 210

For Sale—Grocery and Grain business doing about \$100,000 business a year, at small expense. Large farmers trade. Storehouse on track. Will sell at a very reasonable price for cash. If interested in money making proposition, write at once, as owner has other business and must make immediate sale. R. B. Pillsbury Company, Benton Station, Me. 110p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness in our recent bereavement. We are especially grateful for the many spiritual bouquets and the beautiful flowers sent.

Mrs. Winnifred McCluskey
Bernard McCluskey
Kathleen McCluskey

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and relatives who so willingly and generously rendered us assistance and sympathy during our recent bereavement, we wish to extend our thanks. Words fail to express our appreciation. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Tompkins and Family

Mrs. O. W. Tompkins and Family

FOR SHERIFF OF AROOSTOOK

I shall be a Candidate in the June Primaries for nomination on the Republican ticket for Sheriff of Aroostook County.

I have had eight year's experience as a Deputy Sheriff and I solicit the support at the Primary Election of all Republicans who approve of my Candidacy.

Caribou, Maine, January 14th A. D. 1920
FRANK SIROIS



Girls Girls
We have a few White Knit Toboggan Caps at only 69c.
FOX BROS. COMPANY

CLASSIFIED ADS

Rubber Boots for men at \$4.45 at Anderson's Shoe Store.

Wanted—Second Hand Desks and Office Fixtures. Apply to Lester P. Ellis. Tel. 3434. 29

Vote for Theodore J. Fox for Sheriff at the Republican primaries June 21, 1920. Try a business man.

Buy Colored Spectacles at Osgood's, 25c and up.

For Sale—A 22 key National Cash Register, rings from 1c to \$3. In good condition. Anderson's Shoe Store.

Lady or Gentleman agent wanted in Houlton for Watkins Famous Products. Watkins Goods know every where. Big profits. Write today Watkins Company 51, Winona, Minn.

County Manager Wanted—Attention insurance agents and solicitors. Manager wanted for Aroostook County, except the northern part. Fine opening for right party. Address, Box 611, Richmond, Maine. 49p

NOTICE TO WATER TAKERS

The Houlton Water Co. according to their daily record are pumping a great deal more water than in ordinary weather, due to water-takers leaving faucets running to prevent freezing.

This is to give notice that persons leaving their faucets running all night, will have their water shut off.
B. B. McIntyre, Supt.
Houlton, Me., Jan. 5, '20

Farm No. 133

Farm No. 133. 5 miles from Topsham on an excellent road. 165 acres, 60 acres clear field, good pasture, fields rolling machine worked. Plenty of wood, home use. All kinds of fruit both tree and bush. 13 room house, water in house and barn. Barn 45x55 nice barn and house cellars. Bldg. connected, painted and in the pink of condition. 2 young horses, 3 Reg. Brown Swiss bull, 7 cows, 7 heifers all Reg. Brown Swiss Blue Ribbon Prize Stock. 5 large henhouses, 2 colony houses with colony brooders, small brooders and small coops best of tools and machinery of every kind and up-to-date wagons and small tools too numerous to mention. Over 100 loads of dressing now on hand. An opportunity to buy such a place and stock does not come to you every day. Price \$14,000.

Farm D 119 3 miles from Brunswick, 2 miles off Federal Highway, 8 room house painted and in excellent shape. 40x50 barn, carriage house, hen house, and hog house all in nice shape. 100 acres, 60 in best of level fields can be machine worked. 75 apple trees, wood for home use. Large towns all around here. Cuts 40 tons of hay. Price \$3,500 with tools. 47

C. L. DOUGLAS
97 Main Street
Brunswick, Maine

CLASSIFIED ADS

Ladies Bracelet Watches at special Prices at Osgood's.

Typewriters for sale or to let. See Mr. Adams at the Dream. 110p

Coupons for typewriter ribbons may be exchanged at the TIMES office for any machine.

Use Osgood's Hand Made Solid Gold Wedding Rings and be happy ever after.

A Capable girl for general house work. Good wages will be paid. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Harmon, Tel. 232-2.

For Sale—New and Second hand Wagon Sleds and Pungs at a bargain. Apply to J. W. Glendening, John Watson & Co. 11

Broken Spectacle Lenses replaced at Osgood's same day. Any style or strength.

Subscriptions for any Magazine or Newspaper may be left at the TIMES Office, where the lowest price can be obtained.

A valued subscriber says "Every time that I have used these columns for selling articles, they have been successful." Try them.

Typewriter Ribbons for all machines as well as Carbon Paper made by Webster—There's none better. Call or send to TIMES Office.

Merchants and Professional men do not have to buy coupon books for typewriter ribbons. Buy your ribbons at the TIMES office as you need them.

Girls Wanted for clothes pin factory at Davidson. Good wages and steady work. Inquire at office of Summit Lumber Co., Houlton or write to above company at Davidson. 34

For Sale—1 No. 5 Power's Moving picture machine in good order with new Rheostat and new rewind. Selling on acct. of failure of electric light plant in town. Will sell complete equipment for \$85.00. Guaranteed to be in good running condition. Address all correspondence to Geo. B. McGary, Smyrna Mills, Me.

For a Cough

OUR COUGH REMEDY for speedy relief. "Speed is its middle name" and perfectly harmless, too, to the system in general. Safe, reliable, dependable, resultful combination that will be hard to beat. Try it.

For a Cold

OUR COLD REMEDY for a cold. Not to prolong the cold but to stop it in the quickest time. A cold that isn't there isn't there with the danger—so head a cold off by this means as quickly as you possibly can. Other fine cold remedies in stock so you can have any kind you want.

Prescriptions

THE WORLD'S PUREST DRUG PRODUCTS compounded with extreme care, a combination that is easily guaranteed by our label on the prescription. We should fill your prescriptions if you would have the best drug results.

Munro's West End Drug Store

A Final Announcement by
The Klein Studio
of Houlton, Maine

Being unable to make satisfactory arrangements for suitable and permanent quarters for another studio in Houlton, I have decided to close out my business and take up quarters in New York City.

The fact that I was unable to renew my lease on reasonable terms was unknown to me, and I had prepared an unusually large stock of photographic material, mountings, etc. These mountings are engraved with the name of the Klein Studio, Houlton, Maine, and you will readily understand that they cannot be used elsewhere by me. Consequently I must offer my work and stock of mountings at a great sacrifice. We have only a few weeks longer to remain here and we would appreciate your taking immediate advantage of this offer.

To Former Patrons—If you have need for photos from past sittings I would advise ordering now as I intend discarding most of my old negatives.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the many patrons of my studio for your loyal patronage during nine years with you, and assure you that all my work was made on honor and you will find all my work absolutely permanent. The same attention will be given for the remainder of my stay here.

Thank you.

Sincerely
Albert E. Klein

MOST IMPORTANT AUTOMOBILE SERVICE

Our service to the automobile buyer begins with aid and counsel in selecting the car.

Since the car is bought essentially for transportation, we insure its continuous use by providing spare parts and mechanical facilities.

Protection and satisfaction of your transportation investment, both in the original purchase and future use, are, from our viewpoint, the most important service which we render automobile owners.

Hand & Harrington

Oakland and Studebaker Cars

Cates' Garage, Mechanic St.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Subscribers should bear in mind that all subscriptions are payable in advance and the paper will be discontinued at expiration. Notice of such expiration will be sent out the first of each month.

Miss Annie Miller is confined to her room on Military street with illness. Leonard McNair, U. of M. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNair.

Mrs. Julia Reynolds returned Saturday from a business trip to New Haven, Boston and other places.

Mrs. Annie E. Newell, who has been in Boston on her visit to the Millinery openings, returned home on Saturday. Harold McDonald of this town has purchased the William McIlroy house on Kelleran street and will occupy it in the near future.

Frank Putnam, who is attending the Burdett Business College in Boston, arrived home last Thursday for a visit with his family.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scovel sympathize with them in the death of their only son Donald at the age of five weeks.

J. Archie Dill of Bangor was in town Friday to attend the U. C. T. meeting, and received a hearty welcome from his old friends here.

O. W. Flak was confined to his home several days last week by illness, his mail route being looked after in the meantime by Llewellyn Astle.

Miss Frances Richards left last week for Boston for a short visit, accompanying her sister Mrs. Walter Hess, who has been visiting here at her old home.

Mr. Harold Lang sang very pleasantly at the morning service of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Prof. Chapman accompanied him at the organ.

Col. J. L. Long, Coast Artillery, stationed at Portland Harbor, was in town several days last week, leaving Saturday for Caribou on a tour of inspection of the recruiting stations.

Christian Science service held each Sunday at 11 A. M., Presbyterian church. March 14th, subject: Substance. Wednesday at 7.30 P. M. Testimonial service. Cordial welcome to all.

Miss Gertrude Sharp and her friend Miss Condon, supervisors in the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, are in town on a brief visit with Miss Sharp's sisters, Mrs. P. M. Ward and Mrs. Frank Dunn.

L. H. Powers who with Mrs. Powers were in attendance at the Boston Dog Show, returned last week, having captured four first prizes and three seconds, of which Mr. and Mrs. Powers might well be proud.

Rev. H. C. Speed, Rev. A. M. Thompson, Rev. Thos. Whiteside and Rev. E. C. Jenkins leave this Wednesday morning for Bangor, to attend the state convention in the interests of the Inter Church Movement of the World.

Mrs. Frank Sisco, who with her husband has been in Florida for the past two months and who on her return stopped in Boston to attend the Millinery openings, arrived home accompanied by Miss Hortense Duff, who has been in Boston with her.

Leo S. Howe, deputy collector of internal revenue, has returned from a trip up country and will remain at home until March 15th, during which time his office in the Federal building will be open daytime and evenings for the convenience of those who desire assistance in making out their tax return papers.

The annual communication of Monument Lodge will be held on Wednesday evening, March 10th, at 7.30 o'clock. Business as follows: Ballot on applications; Reports of Secretary and Treasurer for 1919-20; Vote on amendments to the By-Laws relative to election of three trustees to manage the Masonic building, as proposed at the meeting of February 11th; Election of officers for 1920-21.

Hon. Edward L. Cleveland and daughter Marion, who have been on a two months trip to California, attending a number of conventions which Mr. Cleveland was interested in, en route, returned home Thursday having traveled 10,000 miles and enjoyed a most delightful trip. Even after all the beautiful climate of California and the different sections that they visited, home "looked good" to them.

The serious embargo which has been in effect on the Boston and Maine railroad is now being relieved as far as weather conditions will permit. We are informed that the Essex Fertilizer Co. of Boston has been able to ship 50 carloads of fertilizers into Aroostook County this past week. This means a total of about 1500 tons, and they expect to improve on this record every subsequent week until all orders have been shipped. It is quite a relief to know that the Potato Growers of Aroostook are thus assured of receiving their supply of fertilizers from this company.—Adv.

TEMPLE THEATRE NOTES

Don't miss Bert Lytell in "Easy to Make Money" Friday evening.

A real Western picture next Monday, "Westerners."

Wallace Reid in "Double Speed." Did you see "Roaring Road" if so you won't miss this as this is considered still better. Tuesday, March 16.

St. Patrick's Concert, you know the Date?

Jack McLean and Doris May, March 18 a real comedy. One of the best.

Huckleberry Finn coming in "Vacation."

Mrs. Harry Sowers is in Boston with relatives for a two weeks visit.

A young son arrived early Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Philbrick, Court St.

Mrs. W. A. Connolly left on Monday morning's train for Boston where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

H. E. Tozier, Franklin Ave., who has been confined to the house with illness, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Hand and Harrington have recently sold to J. C. Rose of this town and to B. E. Ramsey of Monticello each a 1920 Model Studebaker car.

Miss Marion Lindsay of Woodstock, N. B., who was in town to attend the Chamber Concert, was the week-end guest of her cousin Miss Mary Burpee. The bowling teams of the Moose-Louk Club of Presque Isle arrived in town Tuesday morning to be the guests of the Elks Club for a game in the evening.

Mrs. Bird Macy of Presque Isle who has been in town several days the guest of her sisters, Mrs. W. A. Daley and Mrs. Richard Staples, returned home Monday.

Hand and Harrington, Mechanic St., have just received a car lot of 5-passenger 1920 Model Studebaker cars and call attention to prospective buyers the advantage of early buying, there is an unprecedented demand for cars throughout the country and those who delay may need to go without a car until the season is past.

The many friends of Miss Anah Champeon, now of Boston, formerly of Houlton, will be interested to learn of her approaching marriage to Mr. Phillip Oliver of Boston. The wedding is expected to take place some time this month. During the war Miss Champeon was a valuable assistant in the Exemption office in this town and after this office was closed was given a fine position in City Hall in Boston.

BOYS CLUB

The St. Andrews Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd have organized their boys club and all boys from 11 to 18 are eligible to join and use the gymnasium at Watson Hall, which is well equipped.

Officers were elected and with the fine quarters in Watson Hall, some good times are expected.

LITTLE WANDERERS HOME

The New England Home for Little Wanderers is an old-established society, whose headquarters are in Boston. It operates throughout New England and it has a Branch Office at Caribou, where applications are received from all parts of Aroostook county, including Houlton. Miss Helen D. Cole has been in charge of the Aroostook Branch since March 1918.

We place children in foster homes whose parents are dead or who have deserted them. This work is distinctly an Aroostook piece of social service, and every dollar raised in Aroostook county is spent here.

Alfred J. Wilson, financial secy. of the Home, is now in Houlton and solicits your support for this work.

WINNEFRED PELKY ROGERS

Winnefred, wife of Henry Rogers, died at her home on Columbia street last Thursday from pneumonia, which developed rapidly from an attack of influenza from which it was thought she had recovered, but a relapse followed which caused her death.

Mrs. Rogers was the daughter of the late John and Mrs. Pelkey, having been born in Houlton 33 years ago, and there survive her three children by her first husband. She also leaves besides her husband, a mother, two sisters, Mrs. William Hatch of Portland, Maine and Mrs. Emory Henderson of this town, and one brother, Murray, all of whom have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and mother.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning from St. Mary's Catholic church, and interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

At a Republican caucus held in Houlton at the Engine House on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock there was a good attendance present and the following delegates to the Convention were chosen:

Charles P. Barnes, Victor E. Peters, D. L. Cummings, Nathaniel Tompkins, N. E. Seeley, T. J. Fox, Frank M. Hume, Alternates: A. L. Lambert, E. S. Powers, G. B. Hunter, R. W. Shaw, George W. Richards, Walter B. Clark, B. S. Green. For the District Convention: W. S. Lewin, E. D. Grant, Rupert Ervin, C. L. Fox, Herschel Shaw, Beecher Putnam, George Taggett, Alternates: P. P. Burleigh, Howard Webb, S. S. Thornton, A. O. Briggs, W. H. McGary, Cecil H. McGinley, E. S. Powers.

Town committee: Robert M. Lawlis, Walter B. Clark, Howard Webb, Dr. F. W. Mitchell, N. C. Estabrook.

The following resolutions were adopted at this meeting:

The Republicans of Houlton, in caucus assembled, appreciating the patriotism of their fellow-townsmen Col. Frank M. Hume, honor themselves in pressing upon their party to elect as delegate-at-large to the National Republican Convention to be held in June at Chicago, Col. Hume, of Houlton, and they further instruct the Houlton delegation to the State Convention to use every honorable means to secure Col. Hume's election.

Mrs. Frank P. Clark, who has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma for several weeks, returned home last week.

HOULTON MUSIC CLUB

On Thursday evening, March 11, the club will meet with Mrs. Louis Dalton, Elm street. The program, Mrs. Charles P. Barnes, chairman, will be an "In Memoriam" of three American musicians, recently deceased, I. C. Reginald De Koven, Maud Powell and Louis Charles Elson.

Mrs. Barnes will read biographical sketches of the musicians, and the following numbers will be rendered: Piano Solo "Andante Classique" by De Koven

Vocal Solo "The Daffodils" by Elson

Victrola "Fireflies" Maud Powell

Vocal Solo "O Promise Me" by Elson

Camilla Grant

Victrola "Gavotte" Maud Powell

Vocal Solo "Cradle Song" by De Koven

Mrs. Dalton

There will be chorus practice on the "Operetta."

HOULTON WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. S. S. Thornton Principal Speaker

Monday, March 8, was a day of profit and enjoyment at Watson Hall. After the transaction of business and reports of officers and committee, the president, Mrs. Barnes, called Mr. Alfred J. Wilson of Boston, who spoke briefly on the work of the Aroostook Branch of the Little Wanderer's Home, showing clearly the splendid work being done for the destitute and orphaned children of our county.

Mr. Wilson is financial secretary of the Home and hopes for a generous response to his solicitation for funds for the work. All money collected will be used for the children, as the salaries of officials, including that of Miss Cole at Caribou, are paid by the Boston office.

At the close of Mr. Wilson's remarks Mrs. Barnes introduced Mrs. Florence Cary, chairman of the Civic Committee, who had charge of the program for the afternoon.

Miss Mary Burpee sang very pleasantly "Dawn" by Clara G. Curran, and responded to an encore with "Ho! Mr. Piper," by the composer.

Mrs. Daisy Towers sang unusually well "In Spring-time."

Mrs. Cary introduced Mrs. Nellie Thornton, the speaker for the afternoon, who gave a clear and convincing address on "The New Civic Duties of Woman." Mrs. Thornton is a woman who reads and thinks and had her subject well in hand. Some of the thoughts expressed are as follows:

Now that men have, of their own free will, given the ballot to women it is the duty of every woman, regardless of any former attitude toward the question of voting, after informing herself by carefully studying the problems from all sides, to go to the polls and vote fairly and squarely. The right will be apparent if one listens without prejudice to both sides. To find which party to vote with, study the history and platform of each party. If the intelligent moral woman does not know her duty in going to the polls and voting, then the ignorant, immoral woman, and she will be sure to be there will have the balance of power.

It is said that many men take only a spasmodic interest in politics usually for a few weeks at election time for the excitement of the game. We believe women will take a continuous interest and thus become the vital fluid influence which will preserve our governmental institutions. Women have more leisure time than men, and it is their duty to use some of this time in informing themselves on the problems of the day, such as the Plumb plan in railroads, the high cost of living, conservation of forests and water power, government care in maternity and infancy, laws on education, working women, cruelty to animals, the budget system, etc. All these things reach into our homes and affect our tables and our pocket books.

At last the world has come to see that men and women have different viewpoints and the business of government needs the combined judgment of both sexes. The ideal of it all is to make the world a better place to live in and men and women will work together to that end. Women who are to be given equal privilege with men will come up to what is expected of them.

Mrs. Hodgins spoke of the attractions of the play "The Loving Cup" to be given by the Club at the Temple Theatre on March 24.

At the next regular meeting on March 22, Mrs. Thompson of Portland and Miss Belle Hawes Smith of Brunswick will speak on Y. W. C. A. work at home and abroad in war times.

WEATHER REPORT

The winter of 1920 will go down in history as one of the worst that has visited this section for many years.

Since the blizzard of February 19 we had a big storm the next week and again on Saturday, March 6, another storm, commencing at noon and continuing all the afternoon, with a strong wind all the evening and turning colder. The combination raising havoc with transportation and blocking the roads. The train from Bangor due in Houlton at 8 P. M., did not reach Houlton until 5 A. M. Sunday morning and after trying to get north without avail, the train was held in Houlton and went north Monday morning as No. 1.

While some people may think that we in Aroostook are having a hard time, it is nothing compared to the difficulties that the people in the middle and southern part of the state, where conditions have been much worse and inconveniences on account of the storm much more annoying.

The Thermometer readings at the TIMES office for the past week were:

March 3	4 below
March 4	7 above
March 5	20 above
March 6	32 above
March 7	5 above
March 8	3 below
March 9	12 above

BANGOR & AROOSTOOK R. R. TAKE CARE OF PASSENGERS

The storm of Saturday afternoon, which turned to a gale the last of the afternoon and then came around cold, was the hardest in many years for the railroads that has happened this season, as the clearing of the snow on the tracks gave the frogs and switches a chance to freeze up and delay all trains.

The train from Bangor due here at 8 P. M., did not reach Houlton until 5 A. M. Sunday morning and when it was found out that the train could not continue at once, Mr. J. P. Darling came over town and with a supply of lunches and hot coffee, saw to it personally that all of the passengers were fed and cared for. The same thing happened at noon and again at night when it was found that the train could not proceed, teams were procured and the women and children were taken to hotels and boarding places in town and all were taken care of at the expense of the railroad company.

Everything was done that any human being could do to take care of the 90 odd passengers who were on the train and as far as can be learned no one went without meals or had to suffer for lack of anything that the railroad company could provide, notwithstanding reports to the contrary that have been circulated, that all of this was done by the citizens of the town, when it was the work of the B. & A. officials the TIMES office having been so informed of these facts on Tuesday morning.

The Maine Central had a number of passenger trains stalled in snow drifts on different points on the line, and according to reports were not where they could be taken care of as well as those on the B. & A.

Monday and Tuesday the trains were running only a little behind schedule.

SEES TRUNK ROADS ALL ALONG COAST

Before the end of the year and in time for next winter's south-ly motor exodus the A. A. A. touring board confidently predicts that there will be travelable north and south trunk roads extending from St. John, N. B. to Miami, Fla. and from Victoria, B. C. to San Diego, Cal. Besides these two coast highways, at least two, and perhaps three, other longitudinal routes will be available practically from the Dominion of Canada to the winter resorts of the South.

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The most recent information on the Atlantic Highway comes from New Brunswick, where Minister of Public Works Veniot in St. John, at the annual meeting of the provincial automobile association, assured those present that the St. John-St. Stephen road soon would receive substantial attention as a result of applying Federal funds appropriated by the Dominion Parliament, Canada some months ago having voted \$20,000,000 in road aid to the provinces.

Maine is now at work, thanks to the energies of the Maine Automobile Association, on the Portland-Calais thoroughfare reaching to the St. Croix River, which separates the two countries. Both the New Brunswick and Maine associations are affiliated with the A. A. A., which, in view of the forthcoming increased international interchange of motor travellers with the Maritime Provinces, will urge them to adopt the traffic rule of "turn to the right."

One break in the Atlantic Highway which has been a touring discouragement for years, finally has received long needed consideration, Virginia having expended a generous quantity of her Federal aid money along with other funds on the several stretches between Alexandria and Fredericksburg, which in the past quickly became impassable in wet weather periods. When Georgia has made it possible for the traveller to go from Savannah to Jacksonville via Brunswick, instead of the roundabout Augusta-Macon-Waycross route, then the long line of road from St. John

to Miami will deserve its name of the Atlantic Highway.

Along the Pacific Highway the prospects are most encouraging. Victoria offers some excellent roads with scenic embellishments on Vancouver Island, while the Automobile Club of Western Washington is cooperating with the State Highway Department in bringing about the early completion of the few missing links between Seattle and the Oregon line. The Oregon Motor Association is doing similar work in that State, while in California the route is already contracted for and partially built north of San Francisco, with the southerly stretch already in existence. The California State Automobile Association through its good roads department has been incessant in its labors for the Pacific Highway.

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FRANCE TO KEEP

MILLION ARMED

By Edwin L. James

The attitude of the United States toward Article X and the lack of assurance of America's ratification of the treaty for a military guarantee between the United States and France will have an important effect upon the military plans of the French government—that is to say, France feels that she must keep a larger army, without definite assurance of America's help should Germany try again to crush her. It is the advice of Marshal Foch that France maintain a large army, at least for the immediate future.

Very shortly a committee of the Chamber of Deputies will take up this military question. It really hinges upon the calling up of the class of 1920, and the decision of the term of service. Three years is the present term. It was two years before the world war started, and while there is some division of sentiment in government circles, it appears entirely improbable that this term will be adhered to for the present.

Army of 1,000,000 Men

It seems to be the decision of the government to keep an army of 1,000,000 men until there is some assurance that so many men are not needed. There are now about 800,000. The new class will number some 300,000 and 120,000 who have completed three years are about to be discharged. It is the opinion of the minister of war that France should keep about 100 divisions organized.

What does the maintenance of an army of this size mean to France? Compare it with the American military conditions. France lost 1,700,000 men killed during the war, and 1,000,000 more were incapacitated for either military or industrial service.

France has about one-third of the population of the United States, therefore her present undertaking of maintaining an army of 1,000,000 corresponds to the maintenance of an army of 3,000,000 by the United States if every man demobilized by America had been killed and another 3,000,000 had been permanently incapacitated. If after the loss of 8,000,000 of our best young men we started out to raise and maintain an army of 3,000,000, our effort would correspond to what France feels she must do for safety's sake.

The chief purposes of France, of course, is to make protection sure against Germany. Her chief fear is the organization of the German Einwohnerwehr, to which is eligible every man in Germany between 18 and 36 years old or some 2,500,000. France believes one of the most important tasks in the enforcement of the peace treaty is to make that these men may not be or-

ganized into a force which can be used against her. In an interview given to me the other day, Gen. Niessel stated that unless the allies force a change, Germany will be in a position to raise an army of 5,000,000 in a short time.

There exists an interallied high military command, with its seat at Versailles, of which Marshal Foch is the head. It is to be available for any military measures that may be needed in enforcing the treaty. However, although Marshal Foch speaks in the name of the allies, his only army will be a French army, of which 500,000 men under Marshal Pétain will be at his disposal. Marshal Foch's suspicion of the Germans is well known, and doubtless his advice has played a large part in preventing the whittling down of the French army until the European atmosphere is clearer.

Watching Germany Closely

I have seen an official report to the French government by its agents upon the military situation in Germany. This report points out that there remain 130,000 men in the old army units and 300,000 in the Reichswehr, which is to form the new German army permitted under the peace treaty. This force of 430,000 men does not worry the French so much. They know all about it and can make a clear-cut issue with Germany on its reduction to a force of 100,000 men by July 10, the allies having given three months' delay beyond the date, April 10, 1920, fixed in the treaty.

The French point out that Germany has not kept her promise about reducing this army, but they feel that they can bring that about. What worries the French is the existence of camouflaged military organizations in Germany, which they believe are capable of quick development into effective field units.

PERSHING WOULD

KEEP SOME PLANTS

Retention of sufficient war time posts and war plants to permit rapid expansion of the army and resumption of production of war materials at full capacity will be recommended by Gen. Pershing, on his return to Washington after a three months' tour of inspection of camps, cantonments and supply depots over the country.

Gen. Pershing indicated that he would favor retention of most of the national army cantonments and also of nitrate and other plants for the manufacture of materials needed by the army in times of war, he said, however, that these should be maintained on an economical basis.

There is strong sentiment throughout the United States in favor of universal service of some sort, he said, based on recognition of the benefit to the men themselves and also on the fear that "we might not have allies to hold the line for us in the next war."

LIKENS CABINET

TO GROUND HOG

Senator Poindexter of Washington, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, told the National Press Club that President Wilson's reported proposal to withdraw from European affairs on account of the Adriatic controversy was one of the best things the President ever had said. If the European powers only would force the plan to be carried out, declared the speaker, the United States might be spared serious consequences now threatening it because of the peace settlement.

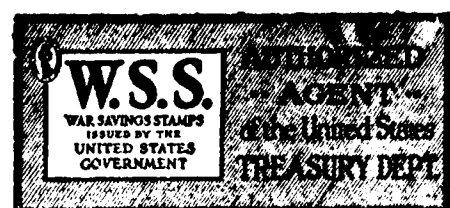
The resignation of Secretary Lansing also was commented on at length by Senator Poindexter, who was the speaker at one of the club's series of "presidential nights."

Memorial of Candelmas Day

"What is left of our mutilated cabinet," he said, "ought to be called the ground hog cabinet. It undoubtedly will be afraid of its shadow and stay close in its hole for more than six weeks. One safe bet is that their minds will go along with his' hereafter; that is, whatever independence of mind they may have had."

"As early as January, 1919, it appears that Secretary Lansing entertained opposing views in matters of momentous consequence. It can readily be seen how he felt at a conference called together for the sole purpose of framing a treaty of peace and knew that it had no authority to resolve itself into a constitutional convention. Secretary Lansing, it now appears, revolted from the prospect. His loyalty to the President only fully appears when it is considered that he evidently placed it above his dislike for the schemes of world control which had been thrust upon the conference."

"It may be Secretary Lansing was misled by the espionage act, getting the impression that it prohibited anyone from forming or expressing any opinion different from that of the President."



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The Adriatic Controversy

"One of the best things that the President has ever said is his recent announcement that if the agreement for settlement of the Adriatic controversy was carried out, he would withdraw from participation in European affairs. If the allied representatives will only buck up with their backs to the wall and fight for the agreement they have made we may at once have peace in Europe. Of course it will be hard on America. We cannot longer boast that when there is dangerous work to do, we are the first that are called on to perform it. It might even be that we would be denied the privilege of remitting a little item of \$430,000,000 of interest on European loans. It might even be that we would be deprived of the honor of helping to guard the Adriatic and would lose the opportunity of raising an army to police Turkey."

"But still there is no certainty about this. The President may yet gain his point."

DIRTY DISHWASHING

More than one case of disease has been traced from the practise of rinsing dirty dishes instead of thoroughly washing them, especially in soda fountains and restaurants where only cool

water is often used for this purpose, says the Maine Department of Health. Even private homes cannot be too careful in getting dishes really clean. If cleanliness is one of the greatest guarantees of public health, it is time to insist on this form of cleanliness.

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In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Houlton, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the High School Building, in said Town of Houlton, on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following Articles, to wit:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to elect Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor as follows, one for three years, one for two years, one for one year and at each annual meeting thereafter one member of each of said boards shall be elected for a term of three years, in accordance with Section 13 of Chap. 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1919.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for General Government as follows: Selectmen and Assessors, Clerk, Treasurer, Collector's Com., Auditor, Attorneys, Department Expense.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Protection of Persons and Property, as follows: Police Department, Fire Department, Fire and Building Inspector, Armory, Dog Officer, Cemeteries, Public Park, Insurance and Expense.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Health and Sanitation as follows: Board of Health, Tuberculosis, Public Dump, Milk Inspector, Vital Statistics.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for lights to light the streets of the village, Town Hall, Engine House, Public Park and Town Clock.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for water, to pay for the rent of Hydrants.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 18 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Highways and Bridges as follows: Maintenance, State Aid, Sidewalks, Drains, Road Com.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Charity and Soldiers Aid as follows: Town Farm, Poor off of the Farm, Soldiers Aid, Mothers Aid.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Education as follows: Superintendent, Physician, Truant Officer, Common Schools, Common School Text Books, Common School Repairs, Common School Equipment, Common School Incidentals, High School, High School Text Books, High School Repairs, High School Equipment, High School Incidentals, Special Courses, and how the same shall be expended.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for support of the Cary Free Library.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for interest.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise toward payment of Town Debt.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the following purposes: Memorial Day, Discounts, Abatements, Miscellaneous.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans for the purpose of paying the debts of the Town.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will elect three Park Commissioners according to Statutes.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to elect and elect at least one Fire Ward, who shall be a Fire Inspector, under the provisions of Section 47, Chapter 30 of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 21. To see if the Town as owner of nineteen hundred and ninety-five shares of the Houlton Water Co., will instruct the Selectmen at any legal meeting of said Houlton Water Co., to vote said stock for and in behalf of the town in favor of the following propositions, to wit:

1st. To elect directors of said Houlton Water Co.

2nd. To see if the Town will vote to instruct and authorize the Directors of the Houlton Water Co., to make a new or renewal contract with the Maine & New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, limited, or the Gould Electric Company.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town to vote such stock of the Houlton Sewerage Co., as may be owned and controlled by the town by virtue of its ownership in said Houlton Water Co., in favor of the following propositions to wit:

To elect directors of said Houlton Sewerage Company.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to appoint one or more school physicians, according to the provisions of Section 40, Chapter 16, of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to elect five men, citizens of the town, under and according to the terms of the Will of the late Dr. George Cary, to serve as Trustees of the Cary Free Library for the term of five years.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Fire and Building Ordinances, as filed with the Town Clerk, by the Selectmen, March 1st, 1920, for the following purposes, to wit:

1st. To Establish a new Fire District, define its boundaries, and to regulate the construction and equipment of Buildings.

2nd. To Regulate Automobile Garages.

3d. To provide for the inspection of premises by the Fire Department, to safeguard the public and property against fire.

4th. To provide for the cleanliness of streets, alleys and premises.

5th. To regulate the burning of refuse.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to sell and convey the so-called Parks Schoolhouse and lot on the west side of the old White Settlement Road, so called,

and authorize the Selectmen to execute a deed therefor.

Art. 27. To see if the Town, for the purpose of paying and refunding its outstanding indebtedness will vote to issue Bonds of the Town to an amount not exceeding Seventy-five Thousand Dollars bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually and maturing in not more than twenty years from December 15, 1920, and whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to fix the date, amount, form, denomination, rate of interest and maturity of such Bonds and in behalf of the Town to execute, issue and negotiate the same.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Special Town Meeting of June 27th, 1919, whereby the Selectmen negotiated the necessary loans to build the concrete sidewalk on Main Street.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from W. P. Mansur his building and lot on the west side of Highland Avenue, south of River, and how much money to raise for said purpose.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Cleveland Tractor for the use of the Highway Department and how much money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Truck for the use of the Highway Department and how much money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to bring writs of entry for the recovery of and possession of such parcels of land as have been conveyed to the town for non-payment of taxes, and the time for redemption having expired.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, for such sums as the Selectmen shall see fit to accept therefor, to sell and convey all the right, title and interest in and to such parcels of land bid in at tax sales as the town acquired under tax deeds.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to arrange with the Houlton Band for public concerts to be given in the Park.

To see if the Town will vote to elect a Special "Municipal Board of Mothers' Aid" to consist of the Overseers of the Poor ex-officio, and the Secretary of the Home Service Section of the Red Cross.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to place a value for purposes of taxation and how much on the Salvation Army Building on Court Street.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will elect a Budget Committee to recommend to the next Annual Town Meeting the necessary appropriations for the next ensuing year.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable; and will vote to make any discount upon taxes paid at such time or times as it may determine, and if so, what per cent; also fix a time and rate for interest to be added upon taxes remaining unpaid.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the doings of the Selectmen, whereby they abated the taxes published in town report, March 1st, 1920.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the town report as published by the Selectmen, March 1st, 1920.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmens Office in said town, on the 11th, 12th, and 13th days of March, 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Houlton, the 1st day of March, A. D., 1920.

FRANK A. PEABODY
HOWARD WEBB
ROBERT M. LAWLIS

Selectmen of Houlton

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"If strong bodies are necessary to victory in the battles of occasional wars, they are as necessary to success in the unceasing battles of peace time existence. The war resurrected in America and I think throughout the English speaking world, the ideal of physical perfection, the realization of the dominance of health and strength."

Lucky Adam

Little Charles had just been chastised by his father. "Mama," he asked, "was Adam the first man?" "Yes, dear." "Didn't he have any papa?" "Of course not," said Charles's mother. "Gee!" said the little fellow, "but he was lucky."



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LEONARD WOOD IN THE WAR WITH GERMANY

On April 6, 1917, war having been declared by the United States against Germany, Maj.-General Leonard Wood, ranking officer in the United States Army—that is to say, the man occupying the senior position in our army—being then in sound health of mind and body and fifty-six years of age, wrote and personally delivered two identical letters, one to the Adjutant-General of the Army and the other to the Chief of Staff, requesting assignment for military service abroad.

No acknowledgment or reply was ever received from either source.

Early in April he received notice that the Department of the East, of which he was then commander, was abolished and in its place three new and smaller departments created, in spite of vigorous protests by several Governors of Atlantic States. He was offered any one of the following three military positions that he might select—the Philippines, Hawaii or the "less important post" at Charleston, South Carolina.

He at once selected the post at Charleston.

On May 12th he proceeded to Charleston and began the organization of the Southeastern Department. In the months immediately following he had selected and laid out eleven large training camps and had taken charge of the supervision of three officers' training camps, one at Oglethorpe, one at Atlanta and one at Little Rock.

On August 26th, he received orders to proceed to Camp Funston in Kansas to command the cantonment there and train for service a division of national troops designated as the 89th Division.

Toward the end of the year he was ordered to proceed to Europe to observe the military operations of the war. Leaving Camp Funston the day before Thanksgiving, he landed in Liverpool on Christmas Day, 1917. In London he called by invitation upon General Robertson, the British Chief of Staff, and upon his old friend, Sir John French. He then proceeded to Paris on December 31, and between January 2nd and 14th, 1918, went over the British front with Generals Cator and Rawlinson. On the 16th he was at Soissons with the French.

For the next few days the examination of the French front continued at and near the Chemin des Dames sector.

On January 27th he went with some French officers and men, and a number of American officers, to look into the work of the 6th French army training school, where artillery practice was in progress at Fore-en-Tardenois. He was standing behind a mortar, the center man of the five officers watching the gun crew fire the mortar, when a shell burst, or detonated, inside the gun.

The entire gun crew was blown to pieces. The four officers on either side of General Wood were killed. He himself received a wound in the muscles of the left arm and lost part of the right sleeve of his tunic.

On the 21st of March he returned to New York and was summoned four days later to appear before the Senate committee on military affairs to report his observations.

He was then examined by the Mayo examining board, pronounced as absolutely fit physically, and on April 12th resumed command of the 89th Division at Camp Funston, Kansas.

The training of this division was practically finished in late May, and the 89th was thereupon ordered abroad for service.

After seeing some of the elements of the division off for the evacuation station at Camp Mills, Long Island, New York, General Wood left Funston himself and proceeded to Mills to see to the reception of his division and look to its embarkation. He arrived at the Long Island camp on May 25th and there found an order from the War Department relieving him of his command of the 89th Division, and instructing him to proceed to San Francisco to assume command of the Western Department. After finishing some necessary work, we went to Washington, on the 27th, and saw the Secretary of War. Little is known of what took place at this conversation except that General Wood requested that he be reinstated in his command of the 89th Division and sent abroad, which was refused.

Wood saw the President, explained the situation and was told that the latter would take the matter under consideration. No consideration was ever reported.

Much might be surmised as to the causes which led to keeping the man who was the senior officer of the army out of the war entirely. Much—very much—has been said throughout this country, in and out of print, during the past two years. The theory that he was too old for active service could not be a reason, since he is younger than many general officers who did see service abroad—younger as a matter of fact than General Pershing himself. It is hardly conceivable that physical condition could have been a reason, since at least twice in the last two years he had been passed by expert physical examination boards in the regular routine of army life, and found sound, mentally and physically.

He does, to be sure, limp and has had to do so for years on account of an accident in Cuba fifteen or sixteen years ago. Yet, this could hardly unfit him for service in France, when it did not unfit him for service in the Philippine jungle, or the active life which he has led for the past ten years.

There has been considerable surmise

as to whether his amazing campaign for preparedness, his speeches and his many activities in the officers' training camps organization and administration prejudiced the authorities against him. This again is hardly credible since it is manifestly inconceivable that those men in charge of the prosecution of our part in the great war, with the immense responsibility resting upon their shoulders, could possibly have allowed personal prejudice and favoritism to have played any part in their decision in regard to any man—least of all the most important man in the Regular Army.

—From Sears Life of Leonard Wood.

ALCOHOLIC WARDS IDLE

The alcoholic wards in the Department of Public Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals are doing practically nothing as the result of prohibition, according to Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Public Charities. Most of the floors of the Municipal Lodging House are being closed, as the place recently had more employees than patrons, Mr. Coler said recently. "In fact," he added, "those coming to us recently are more or less vagrants, which probably are 'workhouse cases.' The man who has left his employment through intoxication and is down and out for a few days, without money, looking for another job, has practically ceased to exist."

"There are almost 1,000 vacancies in public and private hospitals for tuberculosis cases, many of which came from overindulgence of alcoholic beverages," he continued. "We are having less commitments of children. While some of the results are due to better and higher wages, nevertheless that does not account for the decrease in the alcoholic wards."

Although he believes prohibition was brought in an un-American and undemocratic way and where possible or practicable the people should be given the opportunity, by means of a referendum vote, to say whether the law shall be repealed, Mr. Coler said he felt positive that no majority of our citizenship would go back to the old conditions. The referendums, he said, would only result in reaffirming the constitutional amendment. Private societies or organizations, Mr. Coler remarked, seeking increased subscriptions from the general public on the ground that conditions among the poor today are worse than heretofore are obtaining money under false pretenses.

NEW PRESIDENT

HAILS AMERICA

By Edwin L. James

PARIS—President Paul Deschanel, who took office as chief magistrate of the French republic, sends to the American people a message asking that the great republic of the United States and the great republic of France remain in close bonds of friendship for the good of humanity and for the peace of the world.

The new French President pays tribute to the role America played in crushing Germany and hopes that the traditional friendship of the two peoples cemented upon the field of battle may grow yet more firm and binding.

Great Hope for World Peace

He sees in that union the great hope for international tranquility. For France, he promises that she will recover from all her burdens and fulfill all the expectations of her friends. He cautions her citizens against a hasty forgiveness of Germany as "an insult to the past and a menace to the future."

M. Deschanel is the French ideal of what a President of the republic should be. Cultured and aristocratic, he is a man of large affairs. As typically French as the Chateau de Versailles, his mind possesses a fortunate

combination of the characteristics of equilibrium and idealism.

Before quitting his office at the Palais Bourbon to go to the Elysee, he said he would be glad to give to the American people an expression of his belief in the strength of France-American amity and of his hope for a continuance always of the close union of the two republics.

"In the past," he said, "Germany has taken advantage of our mutual ignorance of each other for, in spite of glorious memories, our peoples did not know much of each other."

"But now it is the union of our two nations, which will render the peaceful and it is the intellectual, industrial and commercial collaboration of France and the United States which will do much to bring about the organization of the peaceful elements of mankind."

"France and America were made to understand each other. The United States created a modern democracy. We made the revolution of 1789. The Americans, like the French, are a free-born people—sons of liberty. And now that we have been allies in breaking the most formidable military machine that ever threatened human liberty, I am sure that nothing will divide us, and that from our common sacrifices on the battlefield will rise the future rule of justice."

Homage to Our Soldiers

"I wish to thank once more our dear and glorious friends of the great American republic for all that they have done for us in military, economic and financial spheres. I wish especially to render homage to the legions of heroes whom she sent to fight on our soil. The valor and discipline of the American contingents excited world-wide admiration. The American soldiers were the embodiment of American civilization, practical and daring, wise and idealistic. Piled men physically and morally, they were

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Clifford W. Piltz, Bankrupt.

To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

MURCHIE J. STEWART of Island Falls in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District respectfully represents that on the 16th day of December, 1919, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1920.

MURCHIE J. STEWART, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON District of Maine, Northern Division, ss. On this 6th day of March, A. D. 1920, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1920, before said Court at Bangor in said District, Northern Division, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor in the Northern Division of said District on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1920.

(L. S.) ISABEL SHEEHAN, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon Attest: ISABEL SHEEHAN, Deputy Clerk.

worthy representatives of the noble people who would give their last dollar, their last drop of blood, for the great human cause.

"France and America should remain united to establish a lasting peace. Justice and strength must go together. We must be strong that we may be just. The first guarantee of right is a powerful and ever-ready France. France should not be strong only morally, but also materially."

"We must see that the peace treaty is completed, if fulfilled. And thus the league of nations, the instrument of right, will have the command of material resources to allow it to accomplish the task for which it was created. The league of nations is the supreme guarantee of free peoples which will prevent or chastise crimes against the tranquility of the world."

"We in France will overcome the difficulties which press down so hard upon us by putting into force all the clauses of the peace treaty, by developing our alliances and friendships and by promoting a complete union among all the citizens of France."

"The first duty of everyone in France is to maintain the spirit of unity and not weakly to forget; for mere forgiveness is not only an insult to the past but also a menace to the future."

"We must gain power to foresee the consequences of our actions."

"The watchword for France shall be: 'All for the country, for liberty and justice.'"

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Clifford W. Piltz, Bankrupt.

To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

CLIFFORD W. PILTZ of Van Buren in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District respectfully represents that on the 15th day of March, 1919, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1920.

CLIFFORD W. PILTZ, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON District of Maine, Northern Division, ss. On this 6th day of March, A. D. 1920, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1920, before said Court at Bangor in said District, Northern Division, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor in the Northern Division of said District on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1920.

(L. S.) ISABEL SHEEHAN, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon Attest: ISABEL SHEEHAN, Deputy Clerk.

DYSPEPSIA UNKNOWN TO HARDY ESKIMOS

There is at least one native race of America that is little troubled with dyspepsia. The Eskimo seems to defy all laws in this relation and to thrive. He eats until he is satisfied, and it takes much to satisfy him, if indeed, he ever is satisfied. He eats as long as there is a shred of the feast before him. His capacity is limited only by the supply.

The Eskimo, it further appears, can make no mistake in the manner of cooking his food for the very simple reason that he does not cook it. Nor, so far as the blubber or fat of the Arctic is concerned, is he worried about his manner of eating it. Indeed he may be said not to eat it at all. He cuts it into long strips an inch wide and an inch thick and then lowers the strip down his throat as one might lower a rope into a well. Notwithstanding all this, the Eskimo does not suffer from indigestion. He can make a good meal of the flesh and skin of the walrus, provision so hard and gritty that in cutting up the animal the knife must be continually sharpened.

The teeth of a little Eskimo child will, it is said by those who know, meet in a bit of walrus skin as the teeth of one of our own children would meet in the flesh of an apple, although the hide of the walrus is from half an inch to an inch in thickness and bears considerable resemblance to the hide of an elephant. The child of the Arctic will bite it and digest it and never know what dyspepsia means.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors In the District Court of the United States for the Northern Division of the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Fred Cyr, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of said Fred Cyr, Caswell Plantation in the County of Aroostook and District aforesaid bankrupt Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1920, the said Fred Cyr was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1920 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, March 6th, 1920. EDWIN L. VAIL, Referee in Bankruptcy.

The Bangor Street Garage

has for its purpose—YOUR COMPLETE SATISFACTION—whether it be the Sales Department, the Repair Department or the Storage Department, satisfaction is our aim.

Briefly we desire to call your attention to the approaching season for automobiling—are you prepared?

You should realize this season the necessity of being prepared. If you are not, that is, if you have not placed your order for the car you intend to drive, we say to you candidly, you are not.

A car lot of Mitchells just received by American Express.

You are especially invited to come to our show rooms and look our stock over, and we feel sure that such a visit will prove beneficial both to you and us.

We can offer you complete satisfaction for immediate delivery on the new

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Ladies, Attention

Spring [House] Cleaning Time is Upon Us Again

You will find many pieces of furniture that will need repairing, the question of what to do with the old piece arises—the answer is

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You may wish to remove from town, don't want to ship your household goods, the same answer will apply here—sell it to Calvin.

Calvin's Furniture Exchange will buy second-hand furniture in any quantity, a single piece or a complete house outfit and the highest cash price will be Paid.

Look over your furniture and see what needs replacing, then call Calvin, he will go to your house, appraise the value and pay cash.

You thereby have what new pieces you desire and the old stuff will not clutter your attic and is turned into real money.

Charles E. Calvin

Houlton Furniture Exchange

Bangor Street

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¶The Central Maine Power Company plans to acquire, subject to the permission of the Public Utilities Commission, the Androscoggin Electric Company, the Oxford Electric Co. and the Knox Electric Company.

¶This will increase by half again the size of the Company.

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SURROUNDING TOWNS

Subscribers should bear in mind that all subscriptions are payable in advance and the paper will be discontinued at expiration. Notice of such expiration will be sent out the first of each month.

LETTER B

Mrs. F. G. McConnell is visiting relatives in Houlton.

J. F. Rugan of this town spent Sunday with relatives in Houlton.

Mrs. Mary Rideout of Ludlow is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. George Carpenter.

Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick was the guest of Mr. Herbert Crawford of Littleton last week.

Mrs. George Carpenter and Mrs. Marie Adams are recovering from an attack of influenza.

LUDLOW

Mr. and Mrs. James Longstaff are ill with pneumonia.

Miss Vera J. Thompson spent the week-end at her home.

Miss Mary Hand of R. C. I. spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Edith Hand.

Mrs. Rachel Longstaff has gone to Littleton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Spafford Atherton.

Dorothy McCain, Harold McCain and Harry Thomas of H. H. S. spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes.

MONTICELLO

Town meeting next Monday, March 15th.

Miss Elsie Wallace has returned to work in G. C. Fletcher's Store, after being out on a three week's vacation.

Mrs. J. R. Weed is teaching in room three of the Grammar school as Miss Martin the teacher was called to her home in Fort Kent and cannot return.

Another big storm with the thermometer around the zero mark made it very uncomfortable to be out Saturday and Sunday. The Saturday evening train going north did not reach here until 10 a. m. Monday. Several from here doing business in Houlton had to remain over Sunday.

HODGDON

Mrs. Frank Skofeld was the week-end guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Helen Grant was the week-end guest of relatives in Houlton.

Ray Skofeld has recently opened Dental rooms at Fort Fairfield.

Amos Howard returned home from the Madigan Hospital Saturday.

Rev. D. A. MacKinnon is attending the Convention at Bangor this week.

There was no meetings at the different Churches Sunday owing to the storm.

Mrs. H. H. Marr was the guest of relatives at Canterbury, N. B. a few days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Marr leave this week for Caribou. The best wishes of their many friends go with them to their new field of labor.

LINNEUS

Mrs. Ernest Adams spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Ray Young in Houlton.

Mrs. Hamilton J. Ruth returned home the first of the week from a few days visit in Houlton with Mrs. Harry Sawyer.

Mrs. B. C. Bubar and two children of Danforth came last week to take care of Mrs. Florence Carver who is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Gladys Carver, who has been with her mother Mrs. Florence Carver the past month, returned to her home in Charleston last week, accompanied by her little half sister, Elizabeth Carver.

Mr. Hartley Stewart and Miss Mabel Stoddard of Houlton, Mr. and Mrs. John Popham and Miss Vera Hamilton of Hodgdon attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Given Gardner last week.

Mrs. Orville Sawyer, formerly of this place, but now living in Manchester, N. H. wishes to thank her friends in Linneus and Houlton for the post card shower sent for her birthday on Sunday, February 29th. She received 30 cards.

Mr. Given Gardner and Miss Minnie Stewart were married on Wednesday, March 3rd, by Rev. B. C. Bubar at the Linneus parsonage. A reception was held in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stewart. Many friends are offering congratulations.

Mr. Hollis Adams and Miss Fern Byron were married Thursday, March 4th, at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. B. C. Bubar. Heartly congratulations and best wishes from many friends to the newlyweds. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have gone to housekeeping in their new home, which has just been finished, was formerly the Maccabees Hall.

LITTLETON

Marion, daughter of Mac Noble, is sick with influenza.

Mrs. Wm. Fowler is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Charles Campbell Jr. is sick with the mumps and a bad cold.

C. E. Oldenburg and family are confined to the house with the grip.

Mrs. Jacob Elliott who has been confined to her bed for a few days is gaining.

Edon Campbell has been sick with pneumonia for the past week is reported better.

King Bruce and daughter Oris have been confined to the house by the prevailing epidemic.

Mrs. Catherine Flewelling who has been very sick with an attack of gall stones is some better.

Frances, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Wolverton who has been very sick with the grip is gaining.

Oris Titcomb recently returned from Manchester, N. H. and has since been confined to the house by a severe cold.

Owing to the severe storm on Saturday, the regular Grange meeting was postponed until Saturday evening Mar. 13th.

Mr. Clapham, station agent, and Mrs. Clapham are both sick with influenza.

Mrs. John Shealin is taking care of them.

Rev. Marcus Turner is in Bangor attending the Conference. He was accompanied by Mrs. Turner who will visit relatives for a few days.

Quite a number from this place went to Houlton Saturday and were obliged to remain until Monday due to lack of train service on account of storm.

M. and Mrs. Frazier Shannon who have been at the home of Wm. Tilley for the past three months left Wednesday for Mars Hill where they will reside.

A surprise party was given Jacob Elliott on Monday evening in honor of his birthday. At the close of a pleasant evening refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

According to his custom when engaged for only 1 year, Rev. Marcus Turner who has served faithfully as pastor of the U. B. Church read his resignation last Sunday to take effect in May.

The regular conference of the U. B. Church will be held at the church on Saturday March 13th at 2 o'clock p. m. This is an important business meeting and officers and members are requested to be present.

There was a special meeting of the Federation of Farmers held at the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening to receive orders for vitrol and lime for Bordeaux Mixture. Those who wish to purchase through the Federation should notify the treasurer, D. F. Adams at an early date.

BRIDGEWATER

Mrs. John Kimball is still confined to her room with an attack of arteriosclerosis.

Mr. W. J. Lawrence, who has reached the extreme age of 89, is at the present time very ill.

Bertha Webber is making satisfactory progress in recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Beatrice Niles, who was operated on for appendicitis in the Mars Hill hospital, has returned home.

Another victim of the influenza is Mrs. Rilla Ebbett, but we are happy to say that she is improving.

Mr. John Clark, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is now able to sit up a little while each day.

The pastor of the church is absent this week, being in attendance upon the Inter Church Conference in Bangor. Over 500 ministers of all denominations are expected to be present.

While visiting in Brewer, Mrs. Alta Smith was taken sick with biliary calculus and underwent an operation. She has made very satisfactory recovery and is expected home at any day now.

Services were again held in the Free Baptist church on Sunday the 20th ult., after an interval of six weeks and goodly congregations expressed their gratification of again worshipping in their Father's house.

The World Wide Guild of the Free Baptist Church observed their first anniversary last Thursday evening at the parsonage. An instructive missionary programme was carried out. Refreshments, including a surprise "one candle" cake, were served. The following officers for the coming year were elected: Pres., Pearl Hall; V. P., Emma Sargent; Sec'y., Lillian Carson Treas., Bertha Rideout.

Otho W. Tompkins Like a thunder clap out of a clear sky, came the tidings last Sunday morning to his large circle of friends and business associates in Caribou and his native town of Bridgewater that Otho W. Tompkins had passed away at three o'clock that morning. Large-hearted, courteous and genial, he had won for himself all throughout No. Aroostook a great host of friends.

He was born in Bridgewater and spent his first twenty years here. After ten years in Mass., where he held a very responsible position in one of the railroads, he established himself in Caribou as the selling agent for the Bowker Fertilizer Co. While in Mass. he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Wheeler of Concord.

Besides his father, Lorne Tompkins, and mother, there remain to mourn his loss a brother, Harvey A., General manager of the Bowker Co. and one sister Mrs. James Dyer, his widow and three small children, Otho Jr., Rouff and Mary.

On the day of his thirty-seventh birthday, he was laid to rest in the Mountain cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Daniels of Caribou and the resident minister, The Lodge of A. & A. F. Masons of Caribou were assisting in every attention to their deceased brother and his family until the funeral cortege left for Bridgewater. A man among men, friendly to all and a practical helper to the needy, his memory will long linger in their recollection.

FARMERS WEEK

Copies of the official program of Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture, University of Maine, are being distributed and will be sent to individuals who desire them. The lectures and demonstrations will begin on Tuesday morning, March 23, and the program will be continued through four days, forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions being held each day except Friday, when the final session will close at 4:30.

The home economics section of the program will begin Wednesday morning, the 24th, and continue three days, with forenoon and afternoon sessions. There will be exhibits illustrating various phases of work in agronomy, animal industry, domestic science, forestry, horticulture, extension home economics and club work.

A special feature of the home economics section will be a reception at the practice house, where in

EMPLOYERS INDEMNITY CORP.

Kansas City, Missouri

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1919

Real Estate \$ 600.00

Mortgage Loans 514,725.00

Collateral Loans 319,606.46

Cash in Office and Bank 356,559.88

Agent's Balance 4,085.00

Bills Receivable 15,813.85

Interest and Rents 268,982.97

All other Assets 1,610,413.16

Gross Assets 4,785.96

Deduct Items not admitted

Admitted Assets \$1,605,627.20

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1919

Not unpaid Losses 224,654.26

Unearned Premiums 303,045.01

All other Liabilities 50,799.65

Cash Capital 700,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 306,128.28

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,605,627.20

H. C. Reed, Mgr. N. E. Dept., 310 Richmond, Maine.

THE LITTLE COTTAGE ORGAN

In a corner of the attic, I found the other day.

The little cottage organ, that mother used to play.

It stood amid the shadows, closed and silent,—yet to me

It brought a precious vision, still held dear to memory.

I could see the quaint old parlor, and the loved ones gathered there—

Hear my father's reverent accents, in the chapter, and the prayer.

Then the organ, softly blending, with the hush of twilight, dim—

When mother led the singing of some sweet, familiar hymn.

"Rock of Ages," wondrous promise—Hark! the notes triumphant ring—

"Abide With Me," and "Calvary" or "Beulah Land," we'd sing.

We learned both words and music, in the best of ways, I know.

For mother's voice, we followed, in those hours—long, long ago.

I am sure you can remember—how we children loved so well

To touch the ivory key-board, finger every stop and swell.

We'd say, "Use this or that tone"—though perhaps it might be wrong

By using flute or tremolo, we often spoiled the song.

But mother would be patient, she'd just let us try again—

Until at last, we knew the air, and joined in the refrain.

I think she taught us how to live, attuned to God's own key—

With tender care, she helped us find—Love's perfect harmony.

The years have passed, and now we have a wonderful machine

We listen to great artists—who may please a king or queen.

But, you cannot buy a record, like the music, heard today

When I dreamed of home, and mother—and the songs she used to play.

—Emily Metcalf, in Christian Herald.

structors and seniors in that department reside and carry on practical work, supplementary to that in the laboratories.

Special programs in the agricultural section will be under the auspices of the Maine Seed Improvement Society, the Maine Beekeepers' Association, the Maine Holstein Breeders' Association, the Maine Livestock Breeders' Association, the Maine State Pomological Society, the Maine Federation of Agri-

cultural Associations, the Maine Association of Agricultural Students and the Maine School Alumni Association. One evening will be devoted to a consideration of problems relating to the use of tractors, and an entire day to marketing problems.

Women attending the lectures will be accommodated with board and lodging at the State Hall, the girls' dormitory. The men will be boarded at the boys' dormitories. Hannibal Hamlin and Oak Halls. The spring meeting of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs will be in session at the University Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the same week, the meetings being held in Library Hall.

DOORS AND WINDOWS TAXED IN FRANCE

How would you like to have your windows taxed?

We have grown so accustomed in this day of luxury to the many things around us that we scarcely give them a thought, and that many of them really are luxuries we would not consider for a moment. Taxes and a curtailment of a majority of things we have been willing to accept but should it come to such matters as a reduction of fresh air and sunshine in our homes, then we would rebel most strenuously.

Windows are considered not at all a luxury, but an absolute necessity, says the Kansas City Star. The ideal home is one supplied with as many windows as possible, for the more windows there are, the more fresh air and sunshine available, and correspondingly better health for the people living in the house. In the modern factory the walls are almost entirely windows, and as a result there is decided increase in good health and efficiency of employees.

Yet, less than 70 years ago, there was a tax on windows in England. This window tax, as it was called, first was levied in 1697 and was on all houses having more than six windows and worth more than \$25 a year. It was increased no less than six times up to 1808. Then in 1823 it was reduced, but continued to exist until 1851, there was such strong agitation in favor of its abolition that it was repealed. Owing to the method of assessment the tax fell with particular harshness on the middle classes, and even yet traces of attempts to lighten

its heavy burden may be seen in bricked up.

In France there still is a tax on doors and windows and in many rural districts the increase of tuberculosis is numerous windows which have been laid directly to the attempts of the peasants to lighten their taxes by closing up as many windows as possible.

Also Hopeless

"I can remember when people thought the telephone was something impossible."

"Well, ours is."

Heating

"It is said that paper can be used effectively in keeping a person warm."

"That's true. I remember a thirty day note of mine once kept me in a sweat for a month."

Explains Those Busy Lines

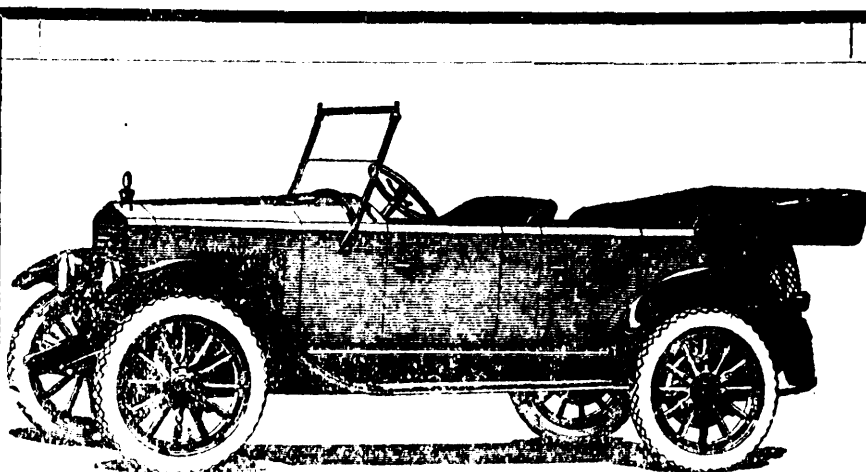
It is announced that New York telephone girls are marrying off so rapidly that the service is seriously impaired. Well, they get somebody's number!

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Compound Interest of 4 per cent on Savings Accounts of any Amount.



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THINK what it means. The average car is driven a little more than 5,000 miles in a season. The average speed is probably 25 miles an hour. The Essex went more than a mile a minute for 50 hours.

Essex now adds to its light car possibilities the advantage of endurance and reliability. It brings costly car distinction, beauty and fineness to the light weight, moderate priced class. ESSEX cars appeal to the pride, and that is why owners speak of them as they do.

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WEDNESDAY

WATCH OUT FOR THIS DAY

Something good to be announced later
INTERNATIONAL NEWS and CHESTER OUTING REEL

THURSDAY

ENID BENNETT

in

"Woman in the Suit Case"

An Enid Bennett picture that will please her admirers
ELMO, THE MIGHTY and WEEKLY

FRIDAY

BERT LYTELL

in

"Easy to Make Money"

Everybody can make money but here is the the easy way—Laugh and Find Out
EDUCATIONAL REEL and HOOLIGAN KIDS

SATURDAY

A Five Reel Drama with an All Star Cast

"LOST MONEY"

FOX WEEKLY NEWS, MUTT and JEFF and Two Reel
MACK SENNETT COMEDY (new) "Back to the Kitchen"

MONDAY

"WESTERNERS"

An all Star Cast Western Drama

TUESDAY

WALLACE REID

in

"Double Speed"

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